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rom 10.13. 1895–6.11.1909.

MEETING OF FRIENDS

OR NEW ENGLAND

The undersigned Trustees of the Ebenezer Pope Fund. (Appointed by the Judge of Probate 11/26 1897) Hereby acknowledge the recpt of said fund from the Overseers of Boston Monthly Meetg of Friends Namely

Book No 2118 Lynn Institution of Savings interest collected to 5/1 97.	8927.54
Cash	36
Promissory Note of Lemuel C Holdsworth and Laura M Holdsworth Secured by Mortgage on House on Chatham St in Lynn. Amt of Note $1200 upon which Six hundred has been paid and Interest to 1st.. 1898.	$ 600
	9563.54

Hiram V. Gould
Milton W. Hall
Olney T Meader

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Boston Mon. Mtg.
Men
and
Women

From 10.13.1898-6.11.1909.
YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
FOR NEW ENGLAND

Records of
Boston Monthly Meeting
1898 - 1909

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Lawrence. 10th mo. 13th 1898.

The representatives to this meeting from Boston Preparative Meeting are; Benjamin F. Trueblood, Alice A. Jones and Lindsey S. Jones, from Lawrence Preparative Meeting are Stephen Sweett, John C. Marshall, William A. Goddard, Martha Hartley, and Elizabeth Priestman all of whom are present.

The Queries have been read and considered in this meeting.

The committee appointed 10". 7." 1897 to have trustees of the Ebenezer Pope Fund appointed make the following report.

"To the Mo. Meeting.

Trustees of Ebenezer Pope Fund appointed

Your committee appointed to petition the Judge of Probate for the appointment of Hiram V. Gould, Milton W. Hall and Olney T. Meader, Trustees of the Ebenezer Pope Fund, have attended to that service and the appointment has been made.

Signed { Hiram V. Gould.
{ Olney T. Meader."

Overseers instructed

The overseers of this meeting make the following report concerning the Ebenezer to convey the E. Pope to the trustees

Pope Fund, and this meeting directs said overseers to convey the fund to the trustees appointed by the Probate Court, viz; Hiram V. Gould, Milton W. Hall and Olney T. Meader.

"Report of the Overseers.

Report of the overseers as to the receipt of Ebenezer Pope Fund.

"To the Monthly Meeting,

Your overseers have received from Salem Monthly Meeting through its overseers the Ebenezer Pope Fund consisting of deposit in Lynn Institution for Savings
Int. collected to 5th mo. 1st 1897 $8927.50
Cash 36.00
A promissory note for $1200= upon which $600- of the principal has been paid and is included in the deposit, also the interest has been paid to 1st mo. 12th 1898 600.00
$9563.50

We recommend that it be placed in the care of the trustees.

Signed { Hiram V. Gould,
Olney T. Meader."

The Treasurer of this meeting has submitted her account, duly audited, viz:

Treasurers report.

'Report of the Treasurer of Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends for the year ending 10" mo. 13th 1898.

Receipts,

Received from Olney T. Meader Treasurer.

For Yearly Meeting Stock.	$78.72
" " " Committee on Gospel work	52.90
" " " " " Foreign Missions	68.09
" " " " " Western Indians	31.45
" " " " " Freedmen	9.43
" " " " " Bible Schools	4.72
" " " " " Temperance	6.29
" " " " " Education	4.72
" " " " " Peace	6.29
" Bill paid Farrington Printing Co. for Directory	12.50
" " " Library Bureau for Card Catalogues	2.55
	$277.66
Balance received from former Treasurer	4.49
Total amount received	$282.15

Expenditures

Paid to Thomas Wood, Treasurer for Yearly Meeting Stock	$78.72
To Joseph E. Briggs, Treasurer for Com. Gospel Work	52.90
" Sarah J. Swift " " " Foreign Missions	68.09
" Samuel Buffum " " " Western Indians	31.45
" Robert P. Gifford " " " Freedmen	9.43
" Linwood W. Jones " " " Bible Schools	4.72
" Elisha T. Read " " " Temperance	6.29
" J. Elwood Paige " " " Education	4.72
" Thomas Wood " " " Peace	6.29
" Farrington Printing Co.	12.50
" Library Bureau	2.55
Total amount Expended	$277.66

Balance remaining in Treasury $ 4.49
282.15

Georgia B. Birdsall Treasurer

Boston 10" mo. 13/98.

Auditors report. Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends;- I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and find them correct with proper vouchers for expenditures and showing a balance of $4.49 in the treasury

Your friend, Joseph D. Wood.

William J. Bates request for membership. The following request for membership is received through Lawrence Preparative Meeting and we appoint Stephen Swett and John C. Marshall to visit him on account of the same and report to our next meeting

"Lawrence, Oct. 8th 1898.

Copy of William J. Bates request. To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends-

Dear Friends: Having become favorably impressed with the Society of Friends and believing that Jesus Christ is the Saviour of my soul so I thereby do wish to become a member of your Church of which by the help of God, I shall try to do all in my power to live up to its precepts and help the Society of Friends

all of us are very [illegible] to do.
from Yours truly, William J. Bates.

Officers elected for the ensuing year.

The committee appointed last month to nominate officers to serve this meeting the ensuing year present the following report

For Clerk Lindsey S. Jones, Assistant Clerk William Wood.
" Treasurer Georgia B. [illegible]

Overseers.
Hiram F. Gould,
Alice G. Jones,
Lindsey S. Jones,
Caroline D.C. Harlow.
Elizabeth Freeman,
Abbie [illegible] Wood,
Ruth [illegible],
William A. Goddard.
Walter Taylor

Overseers of the Poor
Frank H. Harlow
Anna B. Gould
Herbert Bake
Emma Crabtree

Finance Comtee
Olney F. Meader.
Grace B. Gould.
Charles H. Coombs,
Miles [illegible].

Recorder Martha C. Swan.

Burial Comtee
Joseph D. Wood.
Lucy M. Wood.
William H. Butler
Judah Briggs
John E. Marshall

Auditor Alexander B. [illegible]

Trustees for three years.
Joseph D. Wood.
Stephen Swett.
Charles W. Coombs.

Ballot being taken the whole number of votes cast is (27) twenty seven and all of the nominees receive the entire number of votes cast and are declared elected

Representatives to the Quarterly Meet[g]

We appoint as our representatives to the next Quarterly Meeting, Benjamin F. Trueblood, Susan H. Meader, Mahalath R. Coombs, Minnie Taylor and Olney T. Meader.

Our business being accomplished this meeting is closed to meet at the appointed time and place in next month.

Lindsey S. Jones
Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Suffolk Co. S.S.

Boston 11 mo 15 1898

Then personally appeared William Wood of Lawrence Mass and made solemn affirmation that he would faithfully discharge the duties of assistant Clerk of the Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends

J.J.C. Hothery
Justice of the Peace

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston 11 mo. 15 1898.

The representatives to this meeting from Boston Preparative Meeting are Francis F. Howland and Anna B. Gould, from Lawrence Preparative Meeting William Wood, Walter Taylor and Hannah Taylor, three of whom are present.

Our representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended except [illegible]

William S. Yates

The Committee appointed last month to visit William S. Yates on account of his request for membership make received into membership

the following report, which is satisfactory And this meeting receives him into membership. The Clerk is directed to notify him of our action.

Report of the Comttee

To Boston Monthly Meeting,

Dear Friends;- Those appointed last month to have an interview with William T. Oates have attended to the same. We find him well established in the principles of the Gospel of Christ, also in those professed by our Christian denomination. We would recommend his being united to our Christian Church and are your friends.

Stephen Swett
John E. Marshall } Com.

The following Communication is received from the Quarterly Meeting.

Quarterly Meeting Communication

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends;- In the reading and consideration of the queries a concern was expressed that the meeting might be better informed as to the religious condition of our several particular meetings, as suggested in the first of the unanswered queries,

Our Monthly meetings are hereby

requested to instruct the representatives that shall be appointed to attend our Quarterly Meeting to make a report either written or verbal through one of their number.

By direction of Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Weare 10th mo. 20th 1878.
Geo. C. Foster Clerk

Our proportion of copies of the Minutes Declarations and Conclusions of the third Conference of Friends of America held in 1877 are received.

Receipt for the Ebenezer Pope Fund

The following receipt for the Ebenezer Pope Fund is received from the trustees.

The undersigned Trustees of the Ebenezer Pope Fund (appointed by the Judge of Probate 11/26 1877), hereby acknowledge the receipt of said fund from the Overseers of Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends, namely.

Book No 21118 Lynn Institution of Savings
interest collected to 5/1st 1877 $8927.58
Cash 36.00
Promissory note of Samuel E. Holdsworth and Laura M. Holdsworth secured by mortgage on house on Chatham St. in Lynn. Amount of note $1200 upon which $600 has been paid and int to 1st mo 1878 600.00
$9563.58

(Signed
Hiram V. Gould
Milton W. Hall.
Olney T. Meader.

(note.) the receipt will be found pasted in front cover of this book.

Treasurer to pay the Yearly Mtgs. Committees

This meeting instructs its treasurer to pay to the treasurers of the various Committees of the Yearly Meetings the amounts collected for their use

Our business being accomplished this meeting is closed to meet at the appointed time in next month

Lindsey S. Jones. Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston 12th mo. 9th 1898.

The representatives to this meeting from Boston Preparative Meeting are Alice T. Jones and Hiram V. Gould, from Lawrence Preparative Meeting is William Wood all of whom are present.

Leo Legay Burley's removal certificate rec'd

A removal certificate in behalf of Leo Legay Burley Lisburn (Ireland) is received, and we appoint Lindsey S. Jones and Oliver P. Meader to visit him on account of the same and report to our next meeting.

Comtee to nominate a treas

Our treasurer having resigned on account of removal, we appoint Hiram V. Gould, Oliver P. Meader & William Wood to nominate a successor and to provide [illegible].

Our business being accomplished this meeting is closed to meet at the appointed time and place in next month.

Lindsey S. Jones
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston 1st mo. 13th 1899.

The representatives to this meeting from Boston Preparative Meeting, are Susan H. Meader Ethel M. Jones and Lindsey S. Jones; from Lawrence Preparative Meeting, are William A. Goddard and William Wood who are present except one.

The queries have been read and considered in this meeting

Leo Legay Burley's certificate accepted

The committee appointed last month to visit Leo Legay Burley make the following report which is satisfactory and this meeting is united in receiving his certificate. The clerk is directed to notify him of our action.

Boston 1st mo. 10th 1899.

Report of committee to visit Leo Legay Burley.

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends;
We have visited Leo Legay Burley in reference to his removal certificate and find no objection to receiving the same.

Olney T. Meader }
Lindsey S. Jones } Com.,

Samuel H. Wilmore's removal Certificate returned.

The committee appointed 7th mo 9th 1895 to visit Samuel H. Wilmore on account of his removal certificate report that they have been unable to have an interview with him and recommend that his certificate be returned to the meeting from which it came, which is approved by this meeting.

John C. Marshall appointed associate member

By the following communication from Boston Preparative Meeting on Ministry & Oversight the name of John C. Marshall is proposed for associate member of said meeting, which being approved, the appointment is made and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

Concerning John C. Marshall

"To the Monthly Meeting.
The meeting is united in proposing the name of John C. Marshall as an associate member of the Meeting on Ministry & Oversight
from the minutes of Boston Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, held 1st mo. 13th 1896
William Wood Clerk.

Clinton M. Pope

The following request for membership from Clinton M. Pope is received through Boston Preparative Meeting and we appoint Henry T. Meader &

Lindsey S. Jones to visit him on
account of the same and report
Request as soon as convenient

for " Boston Mass. Jan. 4' 99.
To the Boston Preparative Meeting of Friends.
Believing in God and in the Christian
religion as practiced by the Society
Membership of Friends, it is my desire to become
a member of your Society
Clinton M. Pope.

We appoint Frank H. Howland,
Representatives Lindsey S. Jones, Anna S. Wood,
Caroline D. C. Howland, William Wood
and William A. Goddard as our representatives to the next Quarterly Meeting.

Our business being accomplished
this meeting is closed to meet at
the appointed time and place
in next month.

Lindsey S. Jones Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Held in Lawrence 2nd mo. 9th 1899

The representatives to this meeting from Boston Preparative Meeting are Lindsey S. Jones and Anna E. Goulds, from Lawrence Preparative Meeting are Elizabeth Chessman, John C. Marshall, Stephen Smith, Minnie Naylor, Samuel E. Hainsworth, and William A. Goddard, who are present except four.

Our representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting attended with two exceptions

Clinton M. Pope received into membership

The committee appointed last month to visit Clinton M. Pope make the following report which is satisfactory and this meeting cordially receives him into membership. The Clerk is directed to notify him of our action.

Report of the Comtee to visit Clinton M Pope.

Boston 2nd mo. 6th 1899. To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends. We have had an interview with Clinton M. Pope concerning his request for membership and find him endeavoring to live a Christian life and accepts Friends' Principles.
We recommend receiving him into membership with us. Lindsey S. Jones for the Committee.

Carrie E. Smith Elected treasurer

The committee appointed 12th mo 9th 1898. to nominate a treasurer make the following report presenting the name of Carrie E. Smith. Ballot being taken she receives nine votes being the entire number cast and is declared Elected.

Report of the Comtee to nominate a treasurer

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held 2d mo 9th 1899. The committee to whom was referred the nomination of treasurer, have attended to their duty and recommend Carrie E. Smith for that position, Hiram V. Gould
for the Committee.

The following communication from Salem Quarterly Meeting is received and read,

Quarterly meeting approves the appointment of John C. Marshall as associate member

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends.
At Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Boston First month 19th 1899 the action of your meeting in the appointment of John C. Marshall as an associate member of the meeting on Ministry and Oversight, was approved
Taken from the records of the aforesaid meeting
Geo. C. Herbert. Clerk.

The following communication from the the Boston Overseers of this meeting is received and read viz:

Requests
for
membership
presented
by the
Overseers

Boston 2d mo. 6th 1879

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends:
We have received the following requests
for membership which we forward herewith
viz: Benjamin D. Weeks. And the minor
Children of Benjamin D. Weeks and Flora
B. Weeks viz: "Evelyn Caroline Weeks,
and Roger Walcott Weeks.
Also Geo. E. Houghton and
Edith Fairchild

Signed { Hiram V. Gould
Lindley S. Jones,
Alice R. Jones,
Caroline L. C. Howland } Boston Overseers of Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Benjamin
D.
Weeks
Request.
Also for
the minor
children of
Flora B. and
Benjamin
D.
Weeks.

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Greeting: With faith in the Lord Jesus as
my Saviour, and with a belief in the
Principles of the Christian Religion as held
by Friends, With a desire also to make
my home among you, I hereby apply
for membership in your Christian body
Benjamin D. Weeks

We also apply for membership for our
two Children Evelyn Caroline Weeks
Roger Walcott Weeks

Signed { Flora B. Weeks
Benjamin D. Weeks

Edith Fairchild's request for membership

"To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,
Greeting; With faith in the Lord Jesus Christ as my Saviour and a belief in the principles of the Christian Religion as held by the Friends; it is my desire to make my Church home among you; and I hereby apply for membership in your Christian body. Yours Sincerely
Edith Fairchild, 18 Copeland St.
Roxbury Mass., January 27. 1899. "

Geo. E. Houghton's request for membership

Boston Jan. 27 1899.
To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends.
Greeting; After meeting with you a number of times and coming to understand your manner of conducting services in the worship of our Lord Jesus; it is with great joy that I can say that the ideas as carried out by you agree most with my own personal beliefs;
Believing in Jesus as my personal Saviour, I hereby apply for membership in your Christian body.
Sincerely Geo. E. Houghton
9 Copeland St.

Committee to visit Benjamin D. Weeks et al.

We appoint Thomas Wood, Josiah Binns and Mary B. Lowe to visit Benjamin D. Weeks on account of his request for membership also on account of the request for membership for the minor children of Benjamin D. and his wife Flora B. Weeks and report to our next meeting.

Committee to Visit Edith Fairchild

We appoint Lucy M. Wood, Bethlena E. Wood and Mahalah R. Crosby to visit Edith Fairchild on account of her request for membership and report to our next meeting.

Committee to visit Geo. E. Houghton

We appoint Joseph D. Wood and Horace V. Gould to visit Geo. E. Houghton on account of his request for membership and report to our next meeting.

Our business being accomplished this meeting is closed to meet at the appointed time and place in next month.

Lindley L. [illegible]

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Held in Boston, 3rd. Mo. 11th 1899.

The representatives to this meeting from Boston Preparative meeting are Benjamin F. Trueblood, Susan H. Meader, and Hiram V. Gould. From Lawrence Preparative Meeting are John C. Marshall and William Wood, All of whom are present.

Edith Fairchild received into membership

The committee abpointed last month to visit Edith Fairchild on account of request for membership, bresent the following report which is satisfactory and we are united in receiving her into membership. The Clerk is directed to notify her of our action;

Report of the Comm.— to visit Edith Fairchild

"To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends; We have seen Edith Fairchild on account of her request and are fully satisfied to recommend that it be granted.

Lucy M. Wood,
Mahalath R. Coombs,
Gulielma E. Wood.

Roxbury 3rd mo. 8th 1899"

Geo. E. Houghton received into membership

The committee appointed last month to visit George E. Houghton on account of his request for membership, presents the following report which is satisfactory and we are united in receiving him into membership. The Clerk is directed to notify him of our action.

Report of the Comtee to visit Geo. E. Houghton

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
to be held the 16th inst

The committee to whom was referred the application for membership of George E. Houghton have attended to their duty and have had a very satisfactory interview with him and would recommend that his request be granted.

Hiram V. Gould
for the committee

Benjamin, Roger Walcott and Evelyn Caroline Weeks received into membership

The committee appointed last month to visit Benjamin F. Weeks on account of his request for membership also for Evelyn Caroline and Roger Walcott Weeks minor children of Benjamin F. and Flora B. Weeks make the following report, which is satisfactory and this meeting is united in receiving them into membership. The Clerk is directed to notify them of our action.

Report of Comtte to visit Benjamin D. Weeks and Children.

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends:
We have conferred with Benjamin D. Weeks on account of his application for membership in Boston Monthly Meeting.
We believe him to be a true disciple of Jesus Christ and in sympathy with the testimonies of the Society of Friends
We therefore recommend his acceptance
We also recommend the acceptance of Evelyn Caroline Weeks and Roger Walcott Weeks, minor children of Benjamin D. Weeks and Flora B. Weeks for whom they request.

For the Committee

Lawrence

Zilla Binns.

Committee appointed to visit Jenness L. Weeks

The following request for membership from Jenness L. Weeks is received through Boston Preparative Meeting. and we appoint Alice R. Jones and Susan H. Meader to visit her and report to our next meeting.

Request of Jenness L. Weeks

To the Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends.
Dear Friends; Trusting that I am a Child of God through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ as my Saviour and believing it to be a privilege to belong to the Church, I hereby request to be received into membership with you.

Jenness L. Weeks

Treasurer to Pay bal. of Yearly Mtg stock also Committees

This meeting instructs its treasurer to pay to the treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting Thirty Four $\frac{43}{100}$ dollars (34^{43}) being the balance of our Yearly Meeting stock, also to pay to the treasurers of the various Committees of the Yearly Meeting the money received for their use.

Committee to Examine the records

We appoint Alice A. Jones & Benjamin F. Trueblood, & Martha C. Swan to Examine the list of membership Compare the Meeting's records and present Statistics to our next meeting

Our business being accomplished this meeting is closed to meet at the appointed time and place in next month.

Lindsey S. Jones
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends.
held in Boston. 4th mo. 14th 1899

The representatives to this meeting from Boston Preparative Meeting are Charles Kelley, Alice R. Jones, Hiram V. Gould, and Caroline D.C. Howland. From Lawrence Preparative Meeting are Minnie Taylor and Zillah Binns all of whom are present.

Jenness L. Weeks received into membership

The committee appointed last month to visit Jenness L. Weeks on account of her request for membership, present the following report which is satisfactory to this meeting; and we are united in receiving her into membership.

She clerk is directed to notify her of our action.

Report of Com. to visit Jenness L. Weeks

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends

We have had an interview with Jenness L. Weeks on account of her request for membership, and believe her to be a loving disciple of the Lord Jesus Christ, with an earnest desire that she may help brighten the pathway of others. We recommend that her request be granted

Alice R. Jones } Com.
Roxbury 4th mo 12th 1899. Susan H. Meader }

George L. and Lydia T. Jones removal certificates accepted

The following removal certificates in behalf of George L. Jones from Scipio Monthly Meeting of Friends N.Y. and his wife Lydia T. Jones from Marlborough Monthly Meeting N.Y. are are received and accepted.

The clerk is directed to notify them of our action. We appoint Olney T. Meader, Lyra D. Trueblood and Alice R. Jones to extend to them the welcome of this meeting.

Certificate of George L Jones

"To Boston Monthly Meeting, Mass,

Greeting; This may certify that Geo. L. Jones is a member of Scipio Monthly Meeting of Friends (Orthodox) and requests our certificate of membership addressed to you. Upon inquiry we find nothing to hinder us from sending you a clear certificate on his behalf. We affectionately commend him to your Christian care and Fellowship, When informed of his reception by you his membership with us will cease.

In the love of Christ we are your friends,
Signed by direction of Scipio Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 3rd mo. 13th 1899

Isaac P. Hazard Clerk

Isaac Mekeel Correspondent
Poplar Ridge N.Y.

Certificate of Lydia T. Jones

To Boston Monthly Meeting -
Dear Friends. Lydia T. Jones a member of this meeting, having settled within your limits, no obstruction appears to prevent the transfer of her membership. Therefore, we recommend her to you, and are in love your friends.

Signed by direction and on behalf of Marlborough Monthly Meeting, held at Clintondale N.Y. the 25th of Second month 1899 John W. and Mary J. Weaver Clerks
Geo. H. Hallock, Correspondent.

Edward A Trainer and family released

A request for release of membership from Edward A. Trainer for himself and wife Rachael also for their minor children, Ada, Spencer, Martha A. and Myra E. Trainer is received and being considered this meeting grants

The clerk is directed to notify them of our action

The committee appointed last month to examine the records and present statistics is continued for one month.

Our business being accomplished this meeting is closed to meet at the appointed time and place in next month. Lindsay S. Jones Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held
Lawrence 5th Mo 11th, 1899

The Clerk being absent Henry I Meader is appointed Clerk for the time

By reports from the Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are for Boston Henry I Meader Chas Kelly Susan B Meader Hiram V Gould and Annie B Gould and from Lawrence William I Bates John C Marshall Stephen Sweatt & Martha Keatley all of whom are present

Our beloved friend Perrin Reynolds from Marlboro Mo Meeting New York, acceptably attended this meeting, and presented a satisfactory minute from the above named Mo Meeting. His company and services have been acceptable. The Clerk is directed to furnish him a suitable extract from this minute and sign it on behalf of the meeting

We have also the acceptable company of Almira Prindle from Farmington Mo Meeting N.Y. whose services have been gratefully received.

the Queries have been read and answers received from the Preparative Meetings. from which a Summary has been prepared for the Quarterly Meeting. Viz

Ans 1st All our meetings have been regularly held. the first day morning meetings have been well attended. But the Midweek meetings are much neglected by some most friends observe the hour — but a few are very delinquent

Ans 2nd Love and Unity are not maintained as they should be. in the Boston Meeting Detraction guarded against. Endeavors are made to end differences

Ans 3rd Most friends try to live up to the requirements of this Query

Ans 4th the Holy Scriptures are frequently read in most families. but not always collectively the Children are encouraged in this religious duty. We are united in a free Gospel Ministry

Ans 5th So far as we know Friends observe every clause of this Query

Ans 6th We comply with what this Query calls for so far as lies in our power

Ans 7th Clear as to the requirements of this Query with one exception of judicial Oaths.

Ans 8th We think friends endeavor to live according to the requirements of this Query.

Ans 9 All changes in the meeting are duly recorded.

Ans 10th The discipline is administered in christian tenderness but not always timely

This meeting requests the Quarterly Meeting to appoint a Committee to inquire into the cause of disunity in the Boston Meeting and render such assistance in the case as is proper

We have read with satisfaction the following requests for membership through Boston Preparative Meeting Viz

Application of Avard & Elizabeth Starratt

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
With a desire to honor the Lord Jesus Christ
as our Savior, and a belief in the principles
of the Christian religion as held by Friends,
and with a desire also to make our home
among you. We hereby ask for membership
for ourselves and our two minor children
Madeline [illegible] and Hermon Longley in
your christian body

Avard L Starratt
Elizabeth C Starratt

To Boston Monthly meeting of Friends
I desire to join the Society of Friends
I believe in God the Father Christ the Son
the Holy Ghost. and charity

faithfully,
Roxby Ap 27 [illegible] Leverett M Chase

We appoint Lindsay S Jones and Alice R Jones a committee to visit Avard L Starratt & Wife on account of their request and report to our next Meeting

And Charles Kelly and Hiram V Gould to visit Leverett M Chase. and report to our next Meeting

The Committee to prepare Statistics have presented the following report, which was accepted and directed to be forwarded to the Assembly's [illegible] viz

No. Ministers	4
" Elders	10
" Associate members	11
" Members reported last year	2,1[illegible]
Error in last report gain	2
" " " loss	1
Births	8
Deaths	2
Moved in	4
" out	2
Admitted	8
Released	2
Gain	1
Loss	0
Present number	23[illegible]
Children between 4 & 14	1[illegible]
" " 14 & 21	2[illegible]
" attending school	56
" " not taught by parents	[illegible]
" " taught by parents	[illegible]
" " college	[illegible]

The following request for the establishment of a Monthly Meeting at Lawrence has been read and united with. and is directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting

Viz

To Salem Quarterly Meeting of friends the 25th of 5 mo 1899

Dear friends. Having considered from time to time the propriety of holding a monthly Meeting in Lawrence. and with the encouragement of Boston friends we now make application through the Mo Meeting. to the Quarterly Meeting for the establishment of the same.

If the Quarterly Meeting deem it best to grant this privilege. will friends appoint the first Seventh day in the month at 3 o'clock in the afternoon as being the most suitable day and hour for the friends in Lawrence

We appoint Sarah W Swett Zilla Burns Susan H. Meader Minnie Taylor. Olney T Meader Chas V Coombs & Stephen Swett Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting

Business being closed we conclude. to meet at the established time and place next Month

Olney T Meader Clerk Pro Tem

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston 6th mo. 2nd 1899.

The representatives to this meeting from Boston Preparative Meeting are Charles Kelley and Lyra D. Trueblood. From Lawrence Preparative Meeting is [illegible] who are present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason is given.

Our representatives with one exception attended the last Quarterly Meeting.

Howard L. Starratt and family received.

The committee appointed last month to visit Howard L. Starratt and Elizabeth C. Starratt his wife make following report which is united with, and they also their minor children Madeline Louise and Homer Longley Starratt are received into membership. The Clerk is directed to notify them of our action.

Report of com. to visit Howard L. Starratt et al.

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends:
We have visited Howard L. Starratt and Elizabeth C. Starratt in accordance with our appointment of last month.
They appear and profess to be living Christian lives, have read some Friends' books and accept their principles as far

as understood. We recommend receiving them into membership. We also recommend that their minor Children, Madline Louise and Homer Longley be received into membership.

For the Committee
Roxbury 10th mo. 1st 1899. Alice A. Jones."

Leverett M. Chase received.

The committee appointed last month to visit Leverett M. Chase on account of his request make the following report which is satisfactory to this meeting; and we united in receiving him into membership. The clerk is directed to notify him of our action

Report of the Com. to visit Leverett M. Chase

"To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held the 2nd inst
The Committee to whom was referred the application of Leverett M. Chase for admission to membership, have attended to their duty and had a very satisfactory interview with him and recommend that his application be accepted -

Charles Kelley
Hiram V. Gould } Committee"

The following communication from the Quarterly Meeting is received and read, viz.

To Boston Monthly Meeting

Communication from the Quarterly Meeting

At Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Amesbury 5 mo. 25, 1899, it was decided that each Monthly Meeting be instructed to designate two of their representatives to the Quarterly Meeting in the Fifth month, whose duty it shall be to nominate representatives to attend the Yearly Meeting.

The request for the establishment of a Monthly Meeting at Lawrence by the members of Lawrence Preparative Meeting was united with and approved. Said meeting to be held the first Seventh-day in the month at 3 O'ck P.M. and to be opened the first Seventh-day in the Seventh month next. Charles A. Jones, Charles H. Atkins, A. Elizabeth Jones, Thomas Wood and Sarah D. Brown were appointed a committee to attend the opening and assist in perfecting the organization. At the request of your meeting the following named were appointed to inquire into the cause of disunity existing among you, and render such assistance as they may be able to impart under Divine guidance.

Sarah D. Brown. Robbins Hill.
Lindley M. Osborne. Lucy P. Osborne.
Daniel B. Maxfield.
George E. Herbert

Taken from the minutes of the aforesaid meeting
Geo. C. Herbert Clerk.

Com. from Committee of the Quarterly Meeting.

The following communication from the Quarterly Meeting's committee is received and read, and this meeting directs the overseers to take such action as they think desirable to have any or all the members of this meeting to meet the Quarterly Meeting's Committee on the 21st inst as designated in their communication.

and action by our meeting

"To Boston Monthly Meeting.
Dear Friends; The committee appointed by the Quarterly Meeting in response to the request of your meeting have planned to be at Boston Meeting House on 6 mo. 21st at 1 P.M. They ask your meeting to arrange to meet them by committee, or otherwise as you may decide - in order that both sides of the question may be fairly presented
For the Committee
Sarah D. Brown.
Amesbury 5 mo. 31. 1899.

Requests presented by the Overseers. The Boston Overseers of this meeting present the following requests for membership from Sigrid A. C. Löfstedt and Emma Fales Johnson.
We appoint Gulielma C. Wood and Lyra D. Trueblood to visit them on account of the same and report to our next meeting.

Request of Sigrid A. C. Löfstedt "To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
I hereby ask the privilege of joining Your Society. In the Society of Friends I know there is to be had the restful experience of close communion with the Holy Spirit and a peaceful union of Christs followers and it is my sincere desire to become a partaker of the spiritual blessings that are bestowed upon the small gatherings in His name
Sigrid A. C. Löfstedt—"

Request of Emma Fales Johnson "To the Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends.
In the freedom of Faith the bondage of the Holy Spirit I ask for a literal membership in the Society of Friends, with whom I have long felt I belonged in Spirit & in Truth
Emma Fales Johnson.—
Mar 31st 1894 41 Berkeley St, Boston, Mass,

Request being made by a member of Lawrence Preparative Meeting that their meeting to occur the first Seventh-day in Seventh month be changed to 2:30 oclock P.M. instead of 3 o'clk is united with and the change made.

Our business being accomplished this meeting is closed to meet at the appointed time and place in next month

Lindley S. Jones
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Lawrence 7th mo 13th 1899.

The representatives to this meeting from Boston Preparative Meeting are
Lindsey S. Jones, Hiram V. Gould,
Frank H. Howland, and Alice C. Jones
two of whom are present

Adjourned Whereas Lawrence Monthly Meeting has been established and the attendance of Friends from Boston is small this meeting is adjourned to meet in Boston tomorrow Evening the 14th inst at eight o'clock.

Lindsey S. Jones Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston 7th mo 14th 1899 by adjournment from the 13th inst.

All of the representatives to this meeting are present.

The following communication from the Quarterly Meeting's Committee is received and read. viz.

Advice
from
Quarterly
Meetings
Comtee

"To Boston Monthly Meeting.
Dear Friends;

"At your request a committee from Salem Quarterly Meeting was appointed to visit Boston Meeting, They have attended to their appointment, and send the following advice to your meeting viz:

"It is the judgment of this Committee, that while there may have been some cause for disunity in past years, if our high Christian brotherhood of believers had been carried out, it would have been overcome.

And we believe now that taking the situation as it is, if the true Spirit of the Master pervades your hearts, a right understanding on all these points of difference will be reached, and a condition of love and harmony unknown in the past, will prevail.

"We therefore advise that in the spirit of Him whom we profess to follow, you forgive and forget the past, and each try by an earnest effort to so live and walk among your fellow members that your young people may gather with you again, and that you may worship God really in spirit and in truth.

'It seems to me that the lack of harmony that exists in relation to Edwin C. Norton's connection with the meeting is one of the causes of disunity.

'After you carefully consider the matter you may find it desirable to effect a change. It is in our judgement absolutely essential for the growth and development of life and activity in the Church, and for the greatest usefulness of the Christian worker or minister who labors among you, that you should be practically united upon the person called to such service. "The method of worship should be in accordance with that long established doctrine of Friends where-in every member is himself a priest unto God and enjoys the blessed privilege of supplicating the Throne of Divine Grace through our great High Priest, Christ Jesus, and we believe all our meetings for religious worship should be endeavored that each individual member under the spontaneous influence of the Holy Spirit shall have full freedom to exercise his gift, and that no program or arrangement of service shall be allowed in a Friends meeting which will interfere with such exercise of gifts.

"If in the consideration of subjects in meetings for Discipline, a Conclusion is not unanimous, and those who are opposed can not condescend to the judgement of the larger number without feeling grieved, then we believe the only safe course to pursue is to pass from the subject until Friends can reach a harmonious conclusion.

"Nothing in the spirit of majorities has a place in a Friends meeting.

"We advise the discontinuance of all reflections upon the motives of fellow-members,

"Inasmuch as harm is often occasioned by the non-attendance of meetings on the part of prominent members, we advise that you give careful attention to this matter, and that whenever practicable, you regularly attend all the meetings in a spirit of cheerful helpfulness on all lines where the members can agree. It is well to have clear expression yet ready acquiescense on points of disagreement as far as possible.

"Let no one be overcareful of his reputation, lest what he thinks to save in reputation, he may lose in character.

"'Finally, brethren, farewell,

Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace shall be with you." 2 Cor 13. 11

Daniel C. Maxfield.
Sarah D. Brown,
Geo. C. Herbert,
Zebbeus Hill,
Lindley H. Osborne,
Lucy P. Osborne.

Boston Mass. 6 mo. 21 1899. 99

Request to change the time and place of holding Boston Monthly Meeting.

This meeting requests the Quarterly Meeting to change the time and place of holding Boston Monthly Meeting in Second, Fifth, Seventh and Tenth months to 7.45 o'clock P.M. on the second Sixth-day in the months mentioned and to meet in Boston instead of Lawrence, on account of the recent establishing of Lawrence Monthly Meeting.

Request the recorder to send list of Lawrence membership.

This meeting instructs its recorder to furnish the recorder of Lawrence Monthly Meeting, a list of the Friends, formerly members of this meeting, who reside within the limits of Lawrence Monthly Meeting, with the information that they are transferred to said meeting

Discontinue
Boston
Preparative
Meeting

In-as-much as this meeting now Consists of only one Particular Meeting, it is deemed Expedient to dispense with Boston Preparative Meeting for the present after next month. The clerk of this meeting is requested to care for the books of record of that meeting.

The Clerk is also directed to furnish the Preparative Meeting with a copy of this minute.

Our business being accomplished this meeting is closed to meet at the appointed time and place in next month.

Lindsay S. Jones
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston 8th mo. 11th 1899.

The queries have been read and considered in this meeting.

Sigrid H.C. Löfstedt and Emma Fales Johnson received into membership

The committee appointed in sixth month last to visit Sigrid H. C. Löfstedt and Emma Fales Johnson make the following report which is satisfactory and being fully united with they are cordially received into membership. The clerk is directed to notify them of the action of this meeting.

Report of com. to visit Löfstedt and Johnson

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,

Dear Friends, —

We have had a very satisfactory interview with Emma Fales Johnson, and Sigrid H. C. Löfstedt, on account of their requests for membership with us. We believe them to be loving, earnest followers of our Lord Jesus Christ and convinced of the principles of the Society of Friends.

We therefore recommend that their requests be granted.

signed { Gulielma E. Wood
{ [illegible] [illegible] Swallow } Committee

Minutes from Yearly Mtg. rec'd — We have received our proportion of the printed "minutes" of the last "Yearly" meeting also "Letter to the Children" and to the "Sick and Afflicted".

Reports from Treas. — The following reports from the treasurer and auditors of Boston Preparative Meeting with receipt from the treasurer of this meeting are received and read

Treasurers Report. (Prep. mtg.)

The bal from last report	1.69.	
Amt Collected	1175.51	$ 1177.20

Payments

Paid Frey Rowell. 1.30 Boston Ice Co. 2.18	3.48	
Crawford Bros plumbing	10.98	
Repairing Clock 1.00 Thomas & Pike 25.00	26.00	
Braman Dow & Co	40.00	
Carrie E. Smith Treas.	50.00	
Church Extension Com.	8.85	
Carrie E. Smith Treas	81.67	
Brookline Gas Co.	39.60	
Thomas & Pike	12.00	
Brookline Gas Co.	.80	
N.O. Pope. in 4 Payments	100.00	
Advertising	12.00	
L.A. Jones & O.T. Meader Committee	775.00	
Balance paid Treas. Mo. Meeting	16.82	* 1177.20

Receipt. Boston. 8/9 1899 Received from Olney T. Meader Treas. Sixteen 82/100 dollars "16 82" being balance on the books of the Preparative Meeting of Friends, (Signed) Carrie E Smith –

Boston Mass. Aug 10, 1899.

Auditors report.
To the Boston Monthly Meeting
"We have examined the books of the treasurer of the Preparative Meeting and have found the same correct
Signed { Geo E. Houghton
Sybil A. Parker"

Inquiry as to pur. of land.
16 This meeting instructs its Overseers to make such inquiry and secure such options for the purchase of a strip of land in the rear of and adjoining the meeting house lot as they are able to and report to our next meeting.

Committee to care for Ministers
17 This meeting appoints Elroy E. Meader and Lindsey S. Jones to care for the support of any Friend in the ministry laboring among us and to draw on the treasurer for such money as is needed.

Instructions to convey property to Lawrence Mon. mtg.
18 This meeting instructs its trustees to convey to Lawrence Monthly Meeting all the real estate and other property held by this meeting situate in Lawrence Mass.
(See page 331)

Ushers
We appoint Nathan E. Pope, Lindsey S. Jones and George E. Houghton

as ushers to serve until the time of our next annual meeting.

Representatives to the Quarterly meeting. We appoint Frank H. Howland, Caroline D. C. Howland Amy T. Meader Susan H. Meader, and Alexander B. Pinkham to represent us at the next Quarterly Meeting.

Our business being accomplished this meeting is closed to meet at the appointed time and place in next month

Tidsell A. Jones Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends, held 9th mo. 5th 1899.

Our Representatives attended the last Quarterly Meeting, with one addition.

Purc.
of
Land

The Overseers report that the strip of land in the rear of and adjoining the meeting house lot can be purchased for seventy five cents (75c) per foot and possibly a trifle less.

Purc.
of
Land.

The overseers are instructed to continue the inquiries as to the purchase of the strip of land in the rear of and adjoining the meeting house lot.

Nominating
Com.

We appoint Hiram T. Gould, Benjamin F. Trueblood, Alice R. Jones, Frank F. Rowland and Thomas Wood a Committee to bring forward names of Friends for officers of this meeting to be balloted for at the Annual meeting next month and to provide ballots.

Our business being accomplished this meeting is closed to meet at the appointed time in next month.

Lindsey S. Jones

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 10th mo 13th 1899.

The queries have been read and considered in this meeting.

The following communication from the Quarterly Meeting is received and read. Viz:-

From
Salem
Quarterly
Meeting

"To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends.
"At Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Lynn 8 mo 17th 1899, the request that the time and place of holding your meeting in Second, Fifth, Seventh and Tenth months be changed to 7:45 P.M. on the second Sixth-day in the months mentioned and to meet in Boston instead of Lawrence, was allowed.

"Since the date mentioned above the quota of copies of the London General Epistle has been received and the proportion for your meeting has been forwarded to your clerk. On behalf of the aforesaid meeting. Geo. C. Herbert. Clerk."

London
G. Epistle
received

Our quota of copies of the London General Epistle have been received.

Encouraging Isaac & Wooton

Our dear friends Isaac P. Wooton a minister of the gospel, with his wife Margery E. Wooton an elder from Earlham Monthly Meeting, Iowa, who have been laboring earnestly among us for about two years having returned to us for further service, after a visit to their meeting; much unity is expressed in this meeting with their labors and they are encouraged in the work among us as they may be led of the Lord.

The Clerk is directed to furnish Earlham Monthly Meeting of Friends with a copy of this minute.

Report of nominating com^tee

The Committee appointed last month to nominate officers for the ensuing year make the following report, viz.

"The Committee appointed to nominate officers for the Monthly Meeting have attended to their duty and make the following report.

For Clerk Lindsey I. Jones
" Assistant Clerk Lyra D. Trueblood
" Treasurer Charles Kelley
" Overseers { Hiram V. Gould Alice R. Jones and Caroline D. C. Howland
" Overseers of the poor { Frank H. Howland Annie B. Gould

For Finance Com. { Olney T. Meader
Grace B. Gould.
" Recorder Sybil A. Parker
" Burial Com { Joseph D. Wood
Lucy M. Wood
" Auditors { George E. Houghton
Benjamin D. Weeks
" Trustee 3 Yrs. John H. Meader.
" Ushers { George E. Houghton. Avard L. Starrat
John H. Meader. Lindsey S. Jones
(Signed) Hiram V. Gould { for Committee.,

Election and appointments

Ballot being taken for Clerk, treasurer and trustee, results as follows, viz:-
For Clerk Lindsey S. Jones receives sixteen votes being the entire number cast and is declared elected.
For Treasurer - Charles Kelly receives sixteen votes being the entire number cast and is declared elected
For Trustee for three years - John H. Meader receives sixteen votes being the entire number cast and is declared elected.

This meeting unanimously appoints
For assistant clerk Lyra D. Trueblood.
For Overseers { Hiram V. Gould
Alice A. Jones and
Caroline D. C. Howland

For Overseers of the Poor { Frank H. Howland and Annie B. Gould

For finance Com. { Olney T. Meader and Grace B. Gould.

For Recorder Sybil H. Parker

For Burial Com. { Joseph D. Wood and Lucy M. Wood.

Auditors { George E. Houghton and Benjamin D. Weeks

For ushers { George E. Houghton, Avard L. Starratt, John H. Meader and Lindsey S. Jones,

Treasurer's Report

The following report of the treasurer is received and accepted.

Receipts

"From former Treasurer	$ 4.[illegible]	
" Treas F. M.	16.[illegible]	
" Collections 9th mo	129.53	
" " 10" "	163.06	$ 313.90

Payments

Soules express	$ 1.50	
9th mo. Paid Com. {O. T. M. and L. S. J.	75.00	
10 " O. J. Jordan	14.40	
" H. S. Pope	25.00	
Gas bill	3.50	
Com O. T. M. and L. S. J.	100.00	
	$ 219.40	
Balance on hand	94.50	$ 313.90

Treasurers a/c to be audited

This meeting directs the overseers to have the treasurer's account audited, and then to place the books of the treasurer, together with the balance of cash in the hands of the new treasurer

Representatives appointed.

We appoint Olney T. Meader and Susan H. Meader to represent us at the next Quarterly Meeting.

Our business being accomplished this meeting is closed, to meet at the appointed time in next month. Lindsey S. Jones. Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 11th mo 16th 1899.

Our representatives attended the last Quarterly Meeting.

The following communication from the Quarterly Meeting is read, Viz;

From Salem Quarterly Meeting.

To Boston Monthly Meeting. Dear Friends
At Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Weare N. H. 10th mo 19th 1899 Our Monthly Meetings are hereby directed to pay to our Treasurer Thos. Worth in semi-annual payments their respective proportions of the amount called for to meet our quota of stock for the use of the Yearly Meeting also for necessary expenses of the committees and clerk of this meeting

Your proportion of the sum of $420 is 12% is $50.40

The Yearly Meeting directs that your attention be called to minute 37 page 44 of the printed minutes of the Yearly Meeting, also as usual to the "Plan of Christian Giving" page 58 of the same

Our Monthly Meetings are again requested to make a report of the religious condition of the several particular meetings, as suggested in the first of the memorandum queries, to our next Quarterly Meeting, through the representatives that may be appointed. It is suggested that the reports be made in writing if practicable.

Taken from the records of the aforesaid meeting
Geo. C. Herbert Clerk.

Treasurer to pay half Yearly Meeting requirements

This meeting instructs its treasurer to pay to the treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting twenty five 20/100 dollars (25^{20}) being one half of our proportion of the Yearly Meeting stock, also to pay one half of the Annual amounts called for by the various Committees of the Yearly Meeting

Request to raise 12^{00} for Pittsfield N.H. Friends

A request from the last Quarterly Meeting through our representatives who attended, that 12^{00} be raised and forwarded to Friends at Pittsfield N. H. to help defray the expense of repairs on their meeting house, being considered, this meeting directs that a collection be taken for that purpose at the close of meeting next Sabbath morning.

Benjamin F. Trueblood

Our dear friend Benjamin F. Trueblood informed this meeting that he had a prospect of attending in the

requests
minutes to
Baltimore
Yearly Mtg
also to
Cuba

ing of the gospel some of the sessions
of Baltimore Yearly Meeting: that he also
intended to visit the Island of Cuba
particularly the cities of Havana and
Santiago; that the Evangelical Church
in Havana which he hoped to visit was
very much in sympathy with Friends
and he requests separate letters for his use
on these visits.

Much unity and encouragement being
expressed with his prospects the Clerk
is directed to furnish him with suitable
credentials on behalf of this meeting.

Our business being accomplished this
meeting is closed to meet at the
appointed time in next month.

Lindley A. Jones Clerk

Copy of
B. Trueblood's
minute to
Baltimore
Yearly
Meeting

Copy. To Baltimore Yearly Meeting of Friends.
Dear Friends. Our dear friend Benjamin
F. Trueblood a minister of the gospel in unity
and high esteem among us, informed this
meeting that he had a prospect of attending
some of the sessions of Baltimore Yearly
Meeting. He has our sympathy and
encouragement in his prospects, and we
recommend him to your confidence,
trusting that whatever service he may

have among you may be to the promotion of the Kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,

On behalf of Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends, held 11th mo. 10th 1899.

Lindsey S. Jones Clerk

Copy of Friends letter to Church in Cuba

Copy

Boston Mass. U.S.A. November 10th 1899.

To the Cuban Evangelical Church, Havana Cuba,

Greeting, Dear Friends,

Our dear friend Benjamin F. Trueblood is expecting to spend some time in Cuba; especially in the eastern part of the Island, in the interests of a religious and educational work which the Friends Churches in the United States expect at an early date to commence in Cuba,

He hopes to spend a few days in Havana and desires to see the work of your Church and to consult with you as to the work proposed by the Friends in the United States,

Your letter of fellowship to the Friends Churches in Mexico has reached our Country and our Churches have been much interested in learning that you have formed your organization and inaugurated your work in accordance with the doctrines and along the practical lines of the Friends

Church. Our brother Benjamin F. Trueblood will bring to you the greetings and prayerful sympathy of our Churches in the United States.

He is a member of the Friends Church in Boston, Mass. and a minister of the Gospel in good standing and high esteem among us.

We shall be grateful for any kindnesses that you may be able as a Church or as individuals to show him.

With prayers that the richest blessing of God may rest upon your labors for the promotion of the Kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ in the Island of Cuba, we are your friends and brethren.

Signed on behalf of Boston Friends Church at a meeting held on the 10th day of November 1899.

Lindley S. Jones Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 12th mo. 8th 1899.

Committee on refreshments for Quarterly meeting

We appoint Anna B. Gould Susan H. Meader Lindsey S. Jones Caroline D. C. Harland Hiram V. Gould and Edith Fairchild a committee to collect funds for and provide refreshment for Friends who attend the Quarterly Meeting.

Our business being accomplished this meeting is closed to meet at the appointed time in next month

Lindsey S. Jones Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 1st mo. 12th 1900

The queries have been read and answered in this meeting.

Trueblood
eturns
redentials
granted in
November

Our dear friend Benjamin F. Trueblood returns the credentials granted to him in 11th mo. last for use in his visits to Baltimore Yearly Meeting of Friends and to the island of Cuba.

Returning
minutes
for
Trueblood
from
altimore
and
rom
Havana,

The following returning minutes in favor of our dear friend Benjamin F. Trueblood, from Baltimore Yearly Meeting of Friends and from the Friends Church of Havana are received with satisfaction.

Copy Our friend Benjamin F. Trueblood acceptably attended this meeting. We desire that a blessing may rest on his services among us, Signed by direction of Baltimore Yearly Meeting 1899.

Allen C. Thomas }
Anna King Carey } Clerks.

Copy
Havana Cuba November 26 1899
To the Friends Church Boston Massachusetts,
Greeting: Our friend and fellow-worker

Benjamin F. Trueblood, a member of our church in your city and a minister of the gospel has presented to this Congregati a certificate of recommendation, directed by you to us and has remained in this city some days, uniting his prayers with ours and taking part in our meetings for worship.

This Church therefore at a meeting held today has decided to send you an expression of our thankfulness for the visit of this faithful worker who has come to Cuba to preach the Kingdom of Christ, his worship in spirit and in truth, and to aid us in combatting fanaticism, indifference and sin.

Our prayers go up to the Lord, beseeching him that his blessing may rest upon us and this people and we desire that you may remember us in your prayers and that in all your petitions prayer may be offered for Cuba and for the Friends of Havana.

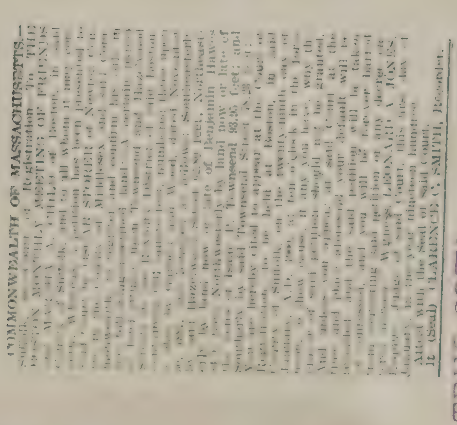
This letter, as well as the one which we sent to the Friends church in Mexico we desire should be known to all the Christian congregations of our denomination in all the States of the American Union, with which we wish to have fraternal correspondence in English or in Spanish. May the peace of God abide with you and with all men.

Signed in the name of the Friends Church of Havana, at a meeting held the 26th day of November 1899

Manuel Bon Clerk

Francisco G. Cala
Pastor

Notice regarding the business of the meeting house lot The following notice from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts being read we refer the same to our trustees with full power to act for this meeting in the matter.



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—

It (Seal) CLARENCE C. SMITH, Recorder.

A TRUE COPY,
ATTEST.
Clarence C. Smith
RECORDER

Entertainment Com^tee for Quarterly Meeting. We appoint Charles Kelley & Lucius C. Wood a committee to provide entertainment for Friends who attend the Quarterly Meeting in Boston this month

Representatives We appoint Benjamin F. Trueblood, Charles Kelley, Caroline D. C. Howland and Thomas Wood as our representatives to the next Quarterly Meeting.

Our business being accomplished this meeting is closed to meet at the appointed time in next month.

Lindsey S. Jones, Clerk.

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 2nd mo 9th 1900

All of our representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that they attende

Our business being accomplished this meeting is closed to meet at the appointed time in next month

Lindsey S. Jones, Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 3rd mo. 9th 1900.

Auditor's report

The following report of the Auditor of this meeting for the year ending in 10th mo. 1899 is read and accepted, viz;

[illegible] Dec 13th 1899.
I find in the hands of the treasurer after examination ninety four dollars and fifty cents. A.B. Pinkham
Auditor.

From the Quarterly Meeting

The following communication from Salem Quarterly Meeting is received and read viz;

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends You are requested to forward to the Quarterly Meeting in the first month next, a report of the religious condition of your meeting. Such report to be submitted to and approved by you.
By direction of Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Boston 1 mo. 15, 1900
Geo. C. Herbert, Clerk

notice of marriage intentions from J. H. Meader Nelle H. Wooton

The following notice of intentions to marry, from John Hanson Meader and Nelle Helene Wooton being received and read we appoint Hiram V. Gould, Caroline D. C. Howland, Frank H. Howland and Anna B. Gould a committee to make the necessary inquiries respecting their clearness to proceed in marriage and report to our next meeting.

as above.

"Boston March 9. 1909

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends:

With Divine permission and Friends' approbation, we intend marriage with each other.

John Hanson Meader,
Nelle Helene Wooton."

Our business being accomplished, this meeting is closed to meet at the appointed time in next month

Lindsey S. Jones.
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4th mo 13th 1900

Report of Comtee to visit John H. Meader & Nelle H. Wooton

The committee appointed last month to inquire respecting the clearness of John Hanson Meader and Nelle Helene Wooton to proceed in marriage, report that they have made careful inquiry and do not find any thing to prevent the accomplishment of their marriage as proposed. Consent of parents having been given.

Meeting for Solemnizing John H. & Nelle Wooton Meader's marriage

In accordance with their request we appoint a meeting to be held the Eighteenth day of this month at 7:30 o'clock P.M. at the home of Nelle Helene Wooton No. 14 Holborn Street Boston, for the solemnizing of the marriage of John Hanson Meader & Nelle Helene Wooton and appoint Alice R. Jones Lindsey S. Jones Edith Fairchild and George E. Houghton to attend the same and report to our next meeting

Committee to prepare revised list [illegible] Meeting on Ministry & Oversight

We appoint Olney S. Meader Alice R. Jones Hiram V. Gould and Frank H. Howland a committee to present a revised list of Friends for appointment as members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight and report to our next meeting.

Returning minute for Isom P. and Margery E. Wooton.

Whereas our dear friends Isom P. Wooton and Margery E. Wooton his wife are expecting soon to return to their home in Iowa; this meeting in recognition of their labors among us directs the Clerk to forward a copy of the following minute to their meeting viz:

To Earlham Monthly Meeting of Friends Iowa, Dear Friends:—

Our dear friends Isom P. Wooton a minister of the gospel and Margery E. Wooton his wife an Elder, members of your meeting; have labored in this meeting and vicinity for over two and one half years uniting their prayers with ours and teaching in our meetings for worship.

We send you this expression of thankfulness for the services of these earnest and faithful disciples of Christ Jesus. They have done much in bringing new members to us and in reviving some of our members to greater interest in the Society and concern for their souls welfare,

We believe the good resulting from their work among us can not be measured by what we now see of the fruit,

Our prayers go up to the Lord beseeching him that his blessings may rest upon the work of these faithful servants of God

Committee to hold Special meeting on Memorial Day.

We appoint Lindsey S. Jones, George E. Houghton, Susan F. Meader, Benjamin F. [illegible] and Grace E. Smith a committee to make arrangements for the holding of a special religious and business meeting on Memorial day (5th mo 30th), to carry out the plan as suggested in the American Friend of 3rd mo. 21st and we delegate to the Committee the responsibility of making the full program for and to carry said meeting to a successful result as they may be led by sound judgment and divine guidance.

Our business being accomplished this meeting is closed to meet at the appointed time in next month.

Lindsey S. Jones
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 5th mo. 11th 1900.

Queries The queries have been read in this meeting and the following answers approved

Answered and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

1. All our meetings are regularly held, The First-day morning meetings are well attended and the hour nearly observed by most Friends; the week night meetings are regularly attended by only a small proportion of our members.

2. Love and unity are well maintained with a few exceptions, detraction ought to be better guarded against, endeavors have been made to end differences.

3. Most Friends try to live up to the requirements of this query.

4. We believe Friends frequently read the Holy Scriptures individually but not always collectively in their families, the children are encouraged in this religious duty, free gospel ministry is maintained.

5. Clear as to intoxicating liquors. Careful as to amusements and moderation is observed

6. We have complied with the requirements of this query.

7. Clear as to the requirements of this query as far as we know with one exception of judicial oaths.

8. We believe Friends endeavor to live up to the requirements of this query.

9 All changes in the meeting are duly recorded careful as to certificates

10. The discipline has been administered in Christian tenderness but not always timely—

Marriage of J. H. Meader and Nelle H. Wooton reported

The committee appointed last month to attend the meeting for Solemnizing the marriage of John Hanson Meader and Nelle Helene Wooton make the following report which is satisfactory—

Report

" Boston May 5th 1908

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends.

The Committee appointed to attend the marriage of John H. Meader and Nelle Helene Wooton report that they were present at the ceremony, that every thing was conducted in proper order and the certificate has been duly recorded.

Alice R. Jones, George E. Houghton } Comtee
Lindsey S. Jones Edith Fairchild }

Sarah H. Trueblood appointed Elder and Associate Members appointed

The committee appointed last month to revise the list of membership of the meeting on Ministry and Oversight present the following report which is satisfactory and the persons named therein are appointed to the respective stations mentioned; the clerk is directed to acquaint the Quarterly Meeting with the appointments

Report as to Elder and Associate members

To the Monthly Meeting;

Your committee to propose Friends for appointment for associate members of the meeting on Ministry and Oversight are united in proposing that Sarah H. Trueblood be appointed to the station of Elder. and

Frank H. Howland, Joseph D. Wood.
Susan H. Meader, Alice R. Jones
Caroline D. Barker Lindsey S. Jones

for associate members
Alice P. Jones
3rd mo 15th 1900 for the same.

Statistical Report

The foregoing statistical report of this meeting submitted by the recorder is approved and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting

Statistical report 3rd mo. 1st 1899 to 3rd 1st 1900
2 ministers
3 Elders
9 Associate and exofficio
225 last year
3 deaths
1 moved in
94 moved out (composing Lawrence Mo. Mtg.)
13 Admitted
5 released (from Lawrence Prep. only)
87 lost in numbers
138 present members
5 Children 4 to 12 years of age
7 Children 12 to 21 " "
14 attending school, taught by Friends
3 " " " "
3 " 12 to 21 " " "
3 " College

Elders deceased
Sara F. Hoag 5th mo. 13th 1899 age 91.
Susan L. Meader 1st mo 20th 1900 age [illegible]

Treasurer to pay bills

This meeting instructs its treasurer to pay to the treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting twenty four 20/100 dollars ($24.20) being one half of our proportion of the Yearly Meeting stock also to pay the balance of the annual amounts called for to the various committees of the Yearly Meeting to close last year's requirements

Committee to prepare Directory

We appoint Sybil A Parker, John H. Meader and Lindsey S. Jones a committee to revise the directory of members and adherents of this meeting and have it printed and draw on the treasurer to pay the expense of the same.

Committee appointed to look up a pastor

We appoint Benjamin F. Trueblood Edith Fairchild and Alice R Jones a committee to proceed at once in connection with the meeting on Ministry and Oversight to see what can be done to procure some one to come among us in a pastoral relation, and report as soon as convenient

Representatives to Quarterly Meeting.

We appoint Hiram V. Gould, Olney T. Meader, Susan H. Meader and Benjamin F. Trueblood to represent us at the next Quarterly Meeting, and designate Olney T. Meader with Hiram V. Gould as alternate to summarize the answers to the queries, we also designate Benjamin F. Trueblood and Susan H. Meader as members of a committee to nominate representatives to attend the Yearly Meeting

Our business being accomplished this meeting is closed to meet at the appointed time on next month

Lindsey E Jones
Clk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 6th mo 1st 1900.

Susan Sisson and Sarah Jane Pickerell attended this meeting

Our dear friends Susan Sisson a minister of the gospel, and Sarah Jane Pickerell an Elder, her companion from Oskloosa Monthly Meeting Iowa, attended this meeting; their company and services have been particularly cheering and helpful.

Our representatives attended the last Quarterly Meeting.

Report of the Committee to hold Special Services on Memorial Day

The committee appointed in Fourth month to hold special services on Fifth month 30th make the following report which is satisfactory to this meeting.

"To Boston Monthly Meeting.

Your committee appointed in Fourth-month to hold special services on Fifth month 30th memorial day, are pleased to report that they received the hearty co-operation of the members and the meeting was succesfully held; Valuable papers were contributed by John H. Meader, Geo. L. Jones, Dr. Geo. A. Barton and Dr. Benjamin F. Trueblood. (signed) Lindley D. Jones

Communication
from
the
Quarterly
Meeting.

The following communication from the Quarterly Meeting is received and read. viz

To Boston Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends:

At Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Amesbury 5th mo 14 1900, the meeting united in the appointment of Sarah H. Trueblood to the station of Elder, also in the appointment of the several persons named as associate members of the meeting on Ministry and Oversight,

Taken from the records

Geo. C. Herbert Clerk

Our business being accomplished this meeting is closed to meet at the appointed time in next month

Lindley S. Jones
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of
Friends held 7th 13th 1900.

Walter S. Aldrich attended this meeting

Our dear friend Walter S. Aldrich a minister of the gospel and member of Raisin Monthly Meeting of Friends. Michigan, attended this meeting and presented a satisfactory minute. His company and services have been particularly cheering and helpful. The Clerk is directed to furnish his meeting with a copy of this minute.

Thomas. Wood and Dr Trueblood to have care in the request for membership from Girard Hall Child -

We are glad to receive the following request for membership from Girard Hall Child; and we appoint Thomas Wood and Benjamin F. Trueblood, to have the usual care in the case.

Providence R.I. 6. 5. 1900

To Boston Monthly Meeting. Dear Friends;-
Having accepted the Lord Jesus as my Saviour and desiring a church home, I make the request after prayerful consideration to join the Friends Society.
Respectfully, Girard Hall Child.

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Report of trustees

The following report of the trustees is satisfactory - viz:

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear friends:-

The report which became current some time since that the boundary wall marking the easterly line of the meeting-house lot here on Townsend St. encroaches upon the lot next adjoining, corner of Townsend and Hazlewood Sts., appears to have been erroneous. The report seems to have arisen from a misunderstanding between the surveyor and architect for the adjoining property.

The conclusion of the investigation made by the Trustees may be best shown by the accompanying letter (made a part of this report) received from Oscar Storer, in whose name the application was made for registration of the adjoining property above referred to.

Should you deem it desirable that any further care be extended in the matter, we shall be glad of instructions.

Your friends,

John H. Meader.)
Joseph D. Wood.) Trustees.

Boston 6 Mo., 12, 1900.

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HARVEY N. SHEPARD.
CHARLES H. STEBBINS.
OSCAR STORER.

TAKE REAR ELEVATORS
NEAR STOCK EXCHANGE.

SHEPARD, STEBBINS & STORER,
COUNSELLORS AT LAW,
1048, 1049, 1050, 1051 EXCHANGE BUILDING,
53 STATE STREET,

TELEPHONE No. 1663.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

BOSTON. May 16th, 1900.

Mr. J. D. Wood,
215 State street,
Boston.

Dear sir:-

I understand that the dispute in regard to the line between my lot and the property held by the Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends has been reduced to nothing. I learn from the surveyor that our line is exactly at the edge of the wall, and therefore there is no encroachment on your land at all. I am told that we have all the land that we are entitled to without encroaching on your lot in the slightest, and that the report that the wall is not on the boundary line is arroneous. I therefore see no reason why there should be any further opposition on your part to our having the title registered.

Very truly yours,

Oscar Storer

Our business being accomplished this meeting is closed to meet at the appointed time in next month
Lindsey S. Jones
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 8th mo 10th 1896

Queries

The queries have been read and considered in this meeting.

Printed Minutes &c received

We have received our proportion of the printed Minutes of the last Yearly Meeting, also booklet "Worship and Ministry", with letter "To the Children", and leaflet "The Sick and Afflicted".

Nellie G. Hodson given a duplicate certificate

Nellie G. Hodson to whom was granted a removal certificate in 8th mo 1895 having written that the same was mislaid and finally lost requests another, The Clerk is directed to furnish her with one of this date marked duplicate of 8th mo 7th 1895

Frank H. Howland added to Finance Com.

We appoint Frank H Howland to serve on the finance committee for the balance of this year in addition to the present members.

Olney T. Meader to act as treasurer

We authorize Olney T. Meader to act as treasurer of this meeting during the absence of Charles Kelley the present treasurer.

Represent-atives We appoint Hiram V. Gould, Nellie Wooton Meader John H. Meader and Florence E. Trueblood to represent us at the next Quarterly Meeting

Our business being accomplished this meeting is closed to meet at the appointed time in next month

Lindsey E. Jones
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friend
held 9th mo 14th 1900

Our representatives attended the last Quarterly Meeting with one exception.

Nominating Comtee — We appoint John H. Meader, Eugene A. Parker and Hiram T. Gould a committee to bring forward names of Friends for officers of this meeting to be elected at the Annual meeting next month & to provide ballots.

Communication from the Quarterly Meeting — The following communication from the Quarterly Meeting is received & read.

To Boston Monthly Meeting:
At Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Lynn 8th mo 16th 1900 our Monthly Meetings were directed to pay their respective proportion of the amount required for Yearly Meeting stock and the expenses of our Bible School Superintendent. Your proportion of the amount called for ($432.00) is 12% = $51.84.
Taken from the records
Geo. Herbert, Cle

Treasurer — This meeting instructs its treasurer to pay to the treasurer of the Quarterly instructed to pay Yearly Meeting Stock

Meeting Twenty five 92/100 dollars ($25-92) being one half of our proportion of the Yearly Meeting Stock and the expense of our Bible School Superintendent, also to pay one half of the amounts annually called for to the various committees of the Yearly Meeting

L.S. Jones added to the patoral Comte.

We appoint Lindsey S. Jones as an additional member of the committee appointed in fifth month last, to see what can be done to procure some one to come among us in a pastoral relation

Trustees to look after dainage &c. Hiram V. Gould to assist.

We instruct the trustees of this meeting to take necessary measures to provide drainage for the surface water about the Meeting House and such other care as to drainage as is needed, with full power to proceed at once in such way as they may think best, We also instruct said trustees to take any needed action to raise the money necessary to pay the expense of the same by an appeal to our membership and we appoint Hiram V. Gould to assist the trustees in this whole matter.

Our business being accomplished this meeting is closed to meet at the appointed time in next month. Lindsey S. Jones

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 10th mo 12th 1900.

Queries read,

The queries have been read and considered in this meeting.

Report of the nominating Comtee

The committee appointed last month to nominate officers of this meeting for the ensuing year make the following report viz:

Boston 10"/12"/1900.

Your committee present the following names.

Clerk.	Lindsay S. Jones
Assistant clerk –	Lyra B. Trueblood,
Treasurer,	George E. Houghton
Overseers	Alice R. Jones.
	Caroline D. C. Howland,
	George L. Jones,
Overseers of the Poor	Frank H. Howland.
	Anna B. Gould,
Finance Comtee	Grace B. Gould,
	L. M. Chase,
	Benjamin F. Trueblood
Recorder	Sybil A. Parker
Burial Comtee.	Thomas Wood
	Gulielma C. Wood
Auditor	Hiram S. Gould

Ushers { George E. Houghton
Avard L. Starratt
John H. Meader
Clinton M. Pope

John H. Meader
Sybil A. Parker
Hiram V. Gould } Comtee

Election of officers

Ballot being taken for Clerk, assistant Clerk, treasurer and trustee for three years results as follows, viz:-

For Clerk. Lindsey S. Jones receive fourteen votes being the entire number cast and is declared Elected.

For assistant Clerk Lyra D. Trueblood receives fourteen votes being the entire number cast and is declared Elected.

For treasurer George E. Houghton receives fourteen votes being the entire number cast and is declared Elected.

For trustee for three years Hiram V. Gould receives fourteen votes being the entire number cast and is declared Elected

This meeting unanimously appoints

Appointments

For Assessors { Alice R. Jones.
Caroline L. C. Howland
George L. Jones

Overseers of the poor	Joseph N. Rowland, Anna B. Gould,
Finance Com^tee	Grace E. Gould, E. M. Chase, Benjamin D. Grinnell,
Recorder	Tryphena A. Parker,
Burial Com^tee	Thomas Wood, Gulielma C. Wood,
Auditor	Hiram F. Gould
Ushers	George E. Congdon, Avard L. Stubbert, John H. Meader, Chester M Pope,

Report of the Trustees of the Ebenezer Pope Fund,

The following report of the trustees of the Ebenezer Pope Fund is received & accepted.

"Report of the trustees of the Ebenezer Pope Fund,

Receipts. Nov. 1898.

Deposit in Lynn Inst. for Savings	$8927.50	
Interest accumulated	546.26	
	$9473.76	
Note of E. C. Holdsworth secured by mortgage	$600	
Int paid 7-24-1897	18.	
" 1 16 1898	18.	
" 12 25 1898	36.	
" 6 25 1899	18	690.00
1900 May 1st Interest from Saving Inst.		579.84
7th mo 19th Int on note		36.00
		$10,779.60

Paid and Invested.

1849				
7 mo.	28th	Pd Overseers of Poor	$50.00	
1900				
3 mo.	29th	" "	25.00	
4 mo	26th	" "	15.00	
9 mo	11th	" "	15.00	
5 mo	1	Pd Ex. to Lynn and recording Deed	2.10	$107.10
5 mo	1st	Withdrawn from bank and loaned Oscar Storer	$10.000.00	
9th mo	26	Dep in bank	70.00	
		Cash in hand	2.50	
		Holdsworth note	600.00	$10.672.50
				$10.779.60

The Fund is now invested in mortgage note of O. Storer	$10.000.00
Note of Holdsworth	600.00
Deposit in Franklin S. Bank	70.00
Cash in hand	2.50
	$10.672.50

(Signed) Hiram V. Gould }
Olney T. Meader } Trustees. "—

Auditors Report

The following report of the Auditors is satisfactory to this meeting. Viz;—

"The Ebenezer Pope Fund is now invested as follows:

in Mortgage note of Oscar Storer	$10,000.00
in mortgage note of L. G + L. M Holdsworth	600.00
Deposit in Franklin Savings Bank	70.00
Cash on hand	2.50
	$10.672.50
Paid out by Overseers of Poor	107.10
	$10.779.60

(Signed) Geo. E. Houghton, Auditor. "—

Concerning the request of Girard Hall Child

The following report of the committee appointed in Sixth month to visit Girard Hall Child is read, and his request is considered with-drawn

as above

"Boston 10/12/1900. To Boston Mo. Mtg. of Friends; Dear friends.

The committee appointed to visit Girard Hall Child on account of his application for membership have had an interview with him and at his request ask that his application may be withdrawn at present.

For the Committee Thomas Ward."
(Signed)

Alphonse L. Cartland released from membership

A request by Alphonse L. Cartland for release from membership is received and being considered is granted; the Clerk is directed to notify him of our action

No reps. for Q. M.

We are unable to send representatives to the next Quarterly Meeting as no member present has any prospect of attending.

Our business being accomplished this meeting is closed to meet at the appointed time in next month.

Lindsay S. Jones Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Suffolk SS

Boston Mass Nov 9th 1900

Then personally appeared Lydia D Trueblood of said Boston State of Mass and made solemn affirmation that she would faithfully discharge the duties of assistant clerk of the Boston Monthly meeting of Friends

Nathaniel C Stearns
Justice of the Peace

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Held 11th mo. 19th 1901

F Trueblood
leased from
inance Comtee

At the request of Benjamin F Trueblood, he is released from the finance committee.

Report of
Treas.

The following reports of the treasurer & Auditors are satisfactory viz:

Report of Treasurer of
Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Held 11th mo. 9th 1900

F Trueblood
leased from
nance Comtee

At the request of Benjamin F. Trueblood he is released from the finance committee

Report of
Treas.

The following reports of the treasurer and auditors are satisfactory: viz:

Report of Treasurer of
Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends

for the year ending with 10th Mo 12th 1900

Received from former Treasurer	$94	50		
" Envelope Collections 12 Months	959	95		
" Special do for repairs on Meeting house at Pitsfield N. H.	15	10		
" For Church Extension board Thomas Wood Treas	10	92		
" Relief of famine in India	28	29		
Paid L S Jones & O T Meader Committee			$428	00
" N O Pope Care of Meeting house 10 Mos			125	00
" A N Peaslee for Pitsfield Meeting house			15	10
" Thomas Wood Treas. Church Extension board			10	92
" American Friend for India fund			28	29
" Thomas Wood Treas, Yearly Meeting Stock			50	40
" Joseph E. Briggs " Com for Gospel Work			32	80
" Sarah J Swift " " " Foreign Missions			33	30
" Samuel Buffum " " " Western Indians			13	32
" Robt. P. Gifford " " " Aid to Freedmen			6	66
" Elisha T Read " " " Temperance			4	44
" Eliza A Jones " " " Bible Schools			3	33
" Cleaning & relaying Carpet			6	87
" Labor on furnace			2	00
" Hersey & Worthen bills			6	00
" Water bills			15	00
" Street Watering			4	00
" Ice bill			3	45
" Gas "			46	70
" Coal "			63	25
" Insurance			205	11
" for brush			1	50
			1104.	94
Cash in treasury			3	82
	$1108	76	$1108.	76

Charles Kelly Treas

Auditors report.

10^{o} month 10th 1900

Auditors Report

I have examined the accounts of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Boston Monthly Meeting for the past year and have found the same to be correct, Cash on hand $\$3^{\underline{82}}$

Geo. E Houghton.
Auditor

Comtee on the Religious Condition of this mtg

We appoint Alice J. Jones, Hiram V. Gould and Benjamin F. Trueblood a committee to prepare a report of the religious condition of this meeting and present the same to our next sitting

Report of the Committee to find a pastor

The Committee appointed in Fifth month last "to see what can be done to procure some one to among us in a pastoral relation", report that they have corresponded with several persons and made all reasonable effort to procure such a person, but can not at this time report any favorable prospect, The Committee is continued and requested to report again as soon as convenient

Treas. to pay drainage bills

This meeting Authorizes the treasurer to pay the bills contracted by the trustees in arranging for the drainage about the Meeting House

Our business being accomplished this meeting is closed to meet at the appointed time in next month.

Lindsey B. Jones
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 12th mo. 14th 1900.

Report on the religious condition of the meeting

The following report of the committee appointed last month "to prepare a report on the religious condition of this meeting" present the following which is approved and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting

To Boston Monthly Meeting.

"The committee appointed to prepare a report of the religious condition of the Monthly Meeting to be presented to the Quarterly Meeting are united in proposing the following:

"Boston Monthly Meeting does not deem it advisable to send any report of its condition to the Quarterly Meeting at this time

signed
Alice R. Jones
Benjamin F. Trueblood
Hiram V. Gould.

Boston 11-29-1900"

Comtee to look up a preacher make

The Committee appointed in Fifth (5th) month last "to see what can be done to procure some one to come among us in a pastoral relation" make the following report which is accepted and the consideration of it postponed to the next session of the Monthly Meeting.

report

To Boston Monthly Meeting,
Your Committee appointed to procure some one to come among us in a pastoral relation present the name of Caleb J. Jenkins for consideration
signed Alice C. [illegible] for the Comtee
12 mo. 15th 1900.

O. F. Meader's
equest for
elease from
Eldership

Olney F. Meader requests that he be released from the station of Elder in this meeting. The consideration of his request is deferred to a future session of this meeting.

ppointment
of Comte
o provide
efreshments.

We appoint Anna F. [illegible], Susan H. Meader, Lindsey S. Jones, Caroline D. C. Howland, Hiram V. Gould and Edith Fairchild Houghton a Committee to provide refreshments for Friends who attend the Quarterly Meeting next month.

ppointment
of Comte
o collect
money
for
efreshments

We appoint George E. Houghton, [illegible] C. Wood and Frank A. Howland a Committee to collect funds for defraying the Expenses of refreshments for Friends who attend the Quarterly Meeting in Boston next month, and to pay the money over to the Committee appointed to provide said refreshments.

Our business being accomplished this meeting is adjourned to meet on Sixth day Evening the 28th inst.

Lindsey S. Jones Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 12th month 28th 1900,
by adjournment from the 17th inst.

The records of the last meeting have been read at this time.

The following communication from Thomas Wood is received and read: —

Boston, 12th month 28th, 1900.

ommunication
rom Thos. Wood

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends.
Dear friends:

I unite with the Committee of the Monthly Meeting in presenting the name of Caleb J. Jenkins, if the invitation extended by this meeting is understood and recorded to be for him to come in the liberty of the Gospel Ministry, as accorded by our discipline to those who come amongst us with a minute of sojourn, — and for such service under the direction of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight as way may open for.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas Wood.

The report of the committee, which was accepted at the last meeting, and the consideration of which was postponed until this time, has been taken up and discussed. No definite action is taken with regard to the name presented.

The committee is instructed to ascertain what means can be raised towards the support of the one whom we may see fit to call to labor in our meeting, and to report to the next Monthly Meeting.

The business being accomplished this meeting is declared closed to meet at the regular time and place in next month.

Lyra D. Trueblood,
Assistant Clerk.

Dover Monthly meeting of Friends
held 1st mo. 11th 1901

The queries have been read and considered at this time.

mount
pledged
or support
f minister

The Committee that was requested last month to ascertain the amount that can be relied upon to support the person that may come to labor among us, report the sum of $51.00 per month, for two months, this sum was further increased in this meeting to $73.00

Committee
instructed
invite
C. J.
enkins.

Provision having been made for the support of Caleb J. Jenkins for two months with the expectation that the time of his sojourn may be extended, this meeting is united in instructing the Committee having the matter in charge to extend to him an invitation to come and labor among us in the freedom of the gospel ministry as accorded by our discipline to those who come among us with a minute of approval; and to perform such further service in our midst as way may open for under the direction of the Meeting on Ministry & Oversig

To provide homes for Friends at Q. M.

We appoint Frank H. Howland, Susan H. Meader and Olney T. Meader a committee to provide homes for Friends who attend the Quarterly Meeting in Boston this month.

Representatives

We appoint Lydia T. Jones, John H. Meader and Edith Fairchild Houghton as our representatives to the next Quarterly Meeting.

Our business being accomplished this meeting is closed, to meet at the appointed time in next month.

Lindsey S. Jones Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 2nd mo 7th 1901.

Caleb J.
Jenkins
presents
his min

Our dear friend Caleb J. Jenkins a minister of the Gospel with a minute of sojourn from Marlboro Monthly Meeting of Friends N.Y. attended this meeting. His company and services have been inspiring and helpful. We desire to encourage him in the performance of such services as he may have among us under the guidance of the Holy Spirit

All of our representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended

Minute of
Caleb J.
Jenkins

"To Boston Mo. Mtg. of Friends
Our dear Bro. C. J. Jenkins informed this meeting he had a prospect of sojourning for a time, within the limits of Boston Mo. Mtg. and desired a minute of sojourn which this meeting freely grants. — He being a minister of the Gospel in good esteem and with whom we have unity, We take pleasure in commending him to your Christian care, and we pray his Gospel labors may be richly owned and blessed of God. Signed on behalf of Marlboro. Mo. Mtg. of Friends. held at Milton N.Y. 1st mo. 23 1901

" Geo. C. Hallock Cor.

John H. Weaver }
Mary A. Weaver } Clerks.

Final report of the Committee to procure a minister

The committee appointed in Fifth month last to procure some one to come among us to perform religious work; report that they have attended to the duty and extended an invitation to Caleb J. Jenkins in accordance with the instructions of last month. The invitation was accepted and he arrived here on the 31st day of First month. This report being acceptable and approved by the meeting the committee is released from further service.

Action on request of Olney T. Meader

The request made in Twelfth month last by Olney T. Meader, being considered, the meeting declines to grant the same, feeling that it would not be right to accept his resignation

Alice R. Jones added to finance Comtee

We appoint Alice R. Jones as an additional member of the finance committee for the unexpired term, and the committee is instructed to see that the sums of money pledged for the support of Caleb J. Jenkins are put into his hands and such further amount as may be needed for a liberal support, and receipt to the treasurer for these sums.

Our business being accomplished this meeting is closed to meet at the appointed time in next month.

Lindsey S. Jones Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,
held 3rd mo. 8th 1901.

Request
for a letter
by
Annie
Wright

Request being made on behalf of Annie Wright for a letter of recommendation to the Winthrop Street Methodist Church; we appoint Gulielma C. Wood and Sybil A. Parker to visit her and if in their judgement it seems best they shall prepare a suitable letter for the Clerk to sign on behalf of this meeting and forward to her.

Invitation
to
Caleb J.
Jenkins
to remain
among us

The services of our brother Caleb J. Jenkins who has been laboring for some weeks within our limits, in the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ have been much appreciated by us, and we believe attended, under the leading of the Holy Spirit with real spiritual blessing to our membership. The meeting is united in extending to him a most cordial invitation to remain and continue his Gospel services among us until such time in the future as it may seem right to him and to us for his labors in our midst to be discontinued.

Our business being accomplished this meeting is closed, to meet at the appointed time in next month. Lindley S. Jones Clk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Held 4th mo 12th 1909

Annie Wrights letter of recept

The following report from the committee appointed last month to prepare a letter for Annie Wright is acceptable to this meeting and the recorder is requested to note her release from us,

(Copy) To Boston Monthly Meeting,

Report

Dear friends. Your committee appointed last month to confer with Annie Wright in reference to her request for a letter to Winthrop St. M. E. Church would report that we have attended to our appointment and have prepared a letter which has been sent to Annie Wright

Julietana C. Wood }
Sybil A. Parker } Comtee

(Copy) To Winthrop St. M. E. Church

Letter

Dear friends: Annie Wright having requested a letter from our society to yours, we would say she is a member in good esteem esteem among us. While we regret to have her withdraw from us, we bid her God speed and trust she will find a place of blessing and service among you. We commend her to your Christian care and fellowship.

Sarah Smith Hall

A removal certificate in behalf of Sarah Smith Hall from New Bedford Monthly Meeting, being received we appoint

Caroline F. C. Howland, Alice F. Jones and Edith L. Houghton to visit her on account of the same and report as soon as convenient.

Our business being accomplished this meeting is closed to meet at the appointed time in next month.

Lindsey S. Jones Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 5th mo. 10th / 1911

Queries

The queries have been read in this meeting and the following answers approved and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting

1. All our meetings for religious worship and discipline are regularly held, meetings are better attended and the hour is more generally observed.

2. Love and unity are well maintained, detraction is guarded against and we know of no differences.

3. Most Friends try to live up to the requirements of this query.

4. Most Friends practice reading the Holy Scriptures individually and often collectively in their families and encourage their children in this religious duty. A free gospel ministry is maintained

5. We know of no Friends who use intoxicating liquors as a beverage. Most Friends are careful to avoid amusements and diversions inconsistent with a Christian character and moderation is observed

6. Clear as to the requirements of this query

7. Friends observe this query in all particulars with one exception of Judicial oaths.

8. Friends endeavor to live up to the requirments of this queary

9. All changes in the meeting are duly recorded; careful as to certificates,

10. Friends endeavor to be faithful in the requirements of this query.

Regarding Sarah Smith Hall.

The following report from the committee appointed last month to visit Sarah Smith Hall is approved and her certificate accepted. The clerk is directed to notify her of our action,

as above

Copy. The Committee appointed to visit Sarah Smith Hall on account of her certificate for membership with us, report that they have attended to their duty in the matter and find her desirous of uniting with us, not only on her own account but because she has taken her brother's child whom she would like to bring up as a Friend. We also find that it is probable that she will not be able to be with us a great deal as they are away from Boston a considerable part of the time

Caroline D. S. Howland
for the Committee

Removal Certificate of Sarah Smith Hall.

Cop. To Boston Monthly meeting of Friends.

Our friend Sarah Smith Hall having removed to reside within your limits requests our certificate.

This may certify on her behalf, that she is a member of our Religious Society, and has settled her outward affairs to satisfaction.

We commend her to your Christian care and oversight.

Signed in behalf of New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held Third month, 28th 1901

Edward T. Tucker } Clerks
Sarah E. Wright }

John B. Baylies Correspondent.

Statistical Report

The following statistical report of this meeting by the Recorder is approved and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

1.	Number of meetings.
2.	Number of ministers
4.	Number of Elders
6.	Number of Associate members
138.	Number of members reported last year
1.	Births
1.	Released
138.	Present number of members
6.	Number of Children between 4 & 12
8.	Number of Children between 12 and 21
13.	Number attending school
1	Number attending school taught & controlled by Friends
1	Number bet 12 & 21 " " " " " "
5	Number attending College

Treasurer to pay bal. ly Coll.

This meeting instructs its treasurer to pay to the treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting $25.00 being the balance of our annual proportion of Yearly

Stock; also to pay the balance of the Annual amounts called for to the various committees of the Yearly Meeting to close the years requiremen

10 Representatives We appoint Lyra D. Trueblood, Lindsey S. Jones. Olney T. Meader and Thomas Wood to represent us at the next Quarterly Meeting and designate Thomas Wood, with Lyra D. Trueblood as alternate, to summarize the Answers to the queries; we also designate Olney T. Meader and Lindsey S. Jones as members of a committee to nominate representatives to attend the Yearly Meeting—

Our business being accomplished this meeting is closed to meet at the appointed time in next month

Lindsey S. Jones Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting
of Friends held 6th mo 7th 1901.

Our representatives with one exception attended the last Quarterly Meeting. For the absence of one a suitable reason is given.

Maria L. Pierce resigns from membership

The following resignation from membership by Maria L. Pierce is received and being considered is accepted. The Clerk is directed to notify her of our action & express our interest in her and desire that she find spiritual helpfulness in her present Church home.

copy of same

"To the Society of Friends. Dear Friends,
"Having regularly attended the services of the Episcopal Church since my marriage nineteen years ago, and during that period have partaken constantly of the Lords Supper (feeling it right so to do) I now send in my resignation having been confirmed by Bishop Lawrence on Friday May 18th and trust Friends will accept the same.
Very sincerely Yours,
Maria L. Pierce.
Milton May 23rd 1901.

Our business being accomplished this meeting is closed to meet at the appointed time in next month.
Lindley [illegible] Jones

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 7th mo. 12th 1901

Gift from
Mrs. Ricketson
received

This meeting receives at this time a picture of the Friends' Meeting House at Newport R. I. as it was about the year 1830, also a book Entitled, Life of Isaac T. Hopper, from and as the gift of Mrs. Joseph Ricketson,

This meeting directs the clerk to express to Mrs. Ricketson its appreciation of the gifts.

Our business being accomplished this meeting is closed to meet at the appointed time in next month.

Lindsey S. Jones Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 8th Month 9th, 1901

The queries have been read and considered in this meeting.

We have received our proportion of the printed minutes of the last Yearly Meeting (55 copies), the Epistle from the Yearly Meeting held in London (25 copies), the leaflet "To the Children" (25 copies), the letter "To the Sick, Aged, and Afflicted" (12 copies).

We appoint Charles Kelly, George E. Houghton, Edith F. Houghton, John H. Meader and Nelle W. Meader to represent us at the next Quarterly Meeting.

Our business being accomplished, this meeting is closed, to meet at the appointed time in next month.

Lyra D. Trueblood,
Assistant Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 9th mo. 13th 1901

Our representatives attended the last Quarterly Meeting

Communication from the Quarterly Meeting

The following communication from the Quarterly Meeting is received and read.

"To Boston Monthly Meeting

At Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Lynn 8 mo. 15th 1901. Our Monthly Meetings are hereby directed upon receipt of this information to conform in all respects to the provisions of the Uniform Discipline adopted by the Yearly Meeting in 1900 and that all changes required for such conformity be made as early as circumstances will allow.

All children born after 6th mo. 18th 1901, shall be regarded as associate members, and all others are on the basis of active membership as heretofore; see printed minutes of the last Yearly Meeting Nos. 43 & 44.

Our Monthly Meetings are requested to pay their respective proportions of the amount called for ($462.50) for the use of the Yearly Meeting.

"Your proportion is 12% or $55.50.

"Payment to be made to our Treasurer Thomas Wood as heretofore.

"Taken from the records of the aforesaid
Meeting   Geo. C. [illegible] Clerk"

Treasurer instructed

This meeting instructs its treasurer to pay to the treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting ($27.76) twenty seven 76/100 dollars, being one half of our proportion of the amount called for for the use of the Yearly Meeting. Also to pay one half of the amounts called for to the various committees of the Yearly Meeting.

Committee nominate fficers for nsuing yea

We appoint Geo. E. Haughton, John H. Meader, Sybil A. Parker and Byron D. Trueblood, a committee to bring forward names of Friends for officers of this meeting to be elected at the annual meeting next month and to provide ballots.

aleb J. Jenkins and family rtificate of mbership accepted.

The following certificate of membership on behalf of Caleb J. Jenkins and family is received and accepted. The clerk is directed to inform Wilbur Monthly Meeting of our action.

"To Boston Monthly Meeting -
Dear Friends; Caleb J. Jenkins, a minister of the Gospel and Eliza E. his wife members of this meeting, with their minor child

Victoria O. W. having settled within your limits, no obstruction appears to prevent the transfer of their membership.

Therefore, we recommend them to you, and are in love your friends,

Signed by direction and in behalf of Marlborough Monthly Meeting held at Milton N.Y. the 24th of Eleventh month 1901

John H. and Mary J. Weaver Clerks

Geo H. Hallock Correspondent

Wm D. Wanger and family certificate of membership accepted

The following certificate of membership in behalf of Wm D. Wanger, his wife Addie H. and their minor children Walter Ray and George C. is received and accepted. The clerk is directed to inform Marlborough Monthly Meeting of our action.

"To the Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Boston. Mass.

Certificate

"Wm D. Wanger and his wife Addie H. and their minor children Walter Ray and George C. having removed within your limits request our certificate, No obstruction appearing this is to certify they are members of Marlborough Monthly Meeting New York: We commend them to your Christian care and regard.

John H. and Mary J. Weaver
Clerks "

Regarding
Certificate
of
Samuel Garman

A certificate of membership in behalf of Samuel Garman is received from Whitewater Monthly Meeting of Friends Indiana and we appoint Caleb J. Jenkins and John H. Meader to visit him on account of the same and report to our next meeting

nominate
persons for
Elders.

We appoint Hiram V. Gould Charles Kelley and Edith F. Houghton to co-operate with the committee of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in nominating persons for Elders in this meeting

Our business being accomplished this meeting is closed to meet at the appointed time in next month

Lindsey L. Jones
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 10th mo 11th 1901.

The committee appointed last month to visit Samuel Gorman is continued.

The following reports of the treasurer and auditor are satisfactory

Report of Treas.

Cash received from regular Collections		$1155.10.	
Cash received from Special Collections		104.35	$1259.45
	Payments.		
Cash paid to	Finance Committee	$634.83	
" " "	N. O. Pope, Care of Mtg house	175.80	
	Thomas & Pike Coal	93.00	
	Brookline Gas Co. Gas.	51.80	
	Boston Ice Co.	2.63	
	Boston Water Department	15.00	
	Street Watering	3.20	
	C. M. Gay, Plumbing	25.19	
	Williams & Daly, Repairing Roof	10.25	
	Hersey & Worthen, Hardware	4.60	
	W. C. Bowditch Flowers	2.50	
	Notices in Herald and Transcript	12.00	
Missionary	Collection for Miss F. Hotchkiss	33.00	
"	" " Alice Westgate	6.37	
	Room Alliance	13.75	
	Church Extension Board	12.95	
	Yearly Meeting Stock	51.84	
To Committee of	[illegible] Work	20.[illegible]	
" " "	Foreign Missions	20.35	
" " "	Western Indians	8.14	
" " "	Freedmen	4.07	
" " "	Bible School work	4.20	
" " "	Temperance	2.13	
" " "	Education	2.03	
" " "	Peace	2.13	
	Stamps & Stationery	1.35	$1213.46
Cash on hand standing to credit of Committees			
	[illegible] Work	10.37	
	Foreign Missions	10.25	
	Western Indians	1.12	
	Freedmen	1.67	

Bible School work	3.44
Temperance	.31
Education	1.95
Peace	.31
General Fund	3.71 $39.45

Cash on hand standing to the Credit of the church to balance — 6.00

$1259.45 $1259.45

(Signed) George E. [illegible], Treasurer

Report of Auditor

10th Mo. 10th 1911. I have this day examined the accounts of the treasurer and find it correct with proper vouchers for money expended and a balance of Forty five 45/100 dollars ($45.45); of which Thirty nine 45/100 dollars ($39.45) belongs to committees, leaving a balance of Six 00/100 dollars ($6.—) to the credit of the church.

(Signed) Hiram V. [illegible], Auditor.

Representatives to Q. M.

We appoint as our representatives to the next Quarterly Meeting: Benjamin F. [illegible], Thomas Wood, Susan A. Meader, Olney T. Meader, Charles Kelley & Edith J. Jenkins.

Report of Committee as to Elders

The following report of the committee to co-operate with the committee of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in nominating Friends for the station of Elder is approved and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

Boston, Mass. 10th mo. 9th 1911.

The committees appointed by the Monthly Meeting, and Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, to bring forward names for Elders have conferred together and propose the following names;

For three years { Olney S. Meader
Gulielma C. Wood.

For two years { Thomas [illegible]
Alice T. Jones

For one year { Lyra D. Trueblood
George L. Jones

Signed Hiram V. Gould, for the Committee

Report of Committee on nominations

The Committee appointed last month to nominate officers of this meeting for the ensuing year make the following report viz

"The nominating committee presents the following list of names.
Clerk Geo L. Jones, assistant Clerk Lyra D. Trueblood
Treasurer Geo. E. Houghton Trustee for 3 years Frank H. Howland

Overseers for three years.
Lindley D. Jones
Susan H. Meader
Hiram V. Gould

Overseers of the Poor
Gulielma C. Wood
Caroline L. C. Howland

Finance Committee
Alice B. Jones
Thomas Wood
Anna B. Hurd
Recorder
Sybil A. Parker
Burial Committee
Caleb J. Jenkins
Elissa Jenkins.
Auditor
Addie H. Wanzer

Ushers.
Lyra S. Trueblood, Mary Eliza Jones
Walter Ray Wanzer, Clinton M. Pope.
(signed) Geo E. Houghton
for the Committee

Election by ballot

Ballot being taken George L. Jones for Clerk receives nineteen votes. Lyra S. Trueblood for assistant Clerk receives nineteen votes. George E Houghton for treasurer receives nineteen votes, Frank H. Howland for trustee for three years receives nineteen votes being in each case the entire number cast and they are declared elected.

Officers appointed

It is the voice of this meeting that the following named persons serve in the offices designated

Overseers for three years.
Lindsay S. Jones. Susan H. Meader, Hiram V. Gould
Overseers of the Poor.
Gulielma C. Wood, Caroline D. C. Howland.
Finance Committee.
Alice R. Jones. Thomas Wood, Annie B. Gould
Recorder Sybil [illegible] Parker
Burial Committee
Caleb S. Jenkins. Elisse Jenkins
Auditor Addie H. Wanger
Ushers Lyra A. Trueblood, Mary Eliza Jones
Walter Ray Wanger, Clinton M. Pope.

Our business being accomplished this meeting is closed to meet at the appointed time in next month.

Lindsay S. Jones,
Clerk.

Commonwealth of Mass. S. S.

Boston, Nov. 4th 1901

Then appeared George L. Jones of Medford Mass and made solemn affirmation that he would faithfully perform the duties of Clerk of the Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Before me

John P. Hales.

Justice of the Peace

1901. 11. 8.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends, held Eleventh mo. 8th, 1901.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting attended except one.

Com. to visit Saml. Garman.

The Committee appointed in Ninth month to visit Samuel Garman is continued.

The Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight having approved the names which were proposed for the station of Elder, they are now appointed by this meeting as follows, —

Appointment of Elders.

For three years, Olney T. Meader,
Gulielma C. Wood,
" two " Thomas Wood,
Alice R. Jones,
" one year, Sarah H. Trueblood,
George L. Jones.

Communication from Quar. Mtg. regarding the time of reading the Queries.

The following communication has been received from the Clerk of our Quarterly Meeting. —

To Boston Monthly Meeting,

Dear Friends: —

At Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Weare, N.H. Tenth mo. 17th, 1901, it was concluded to suggest to our Monthly Meetings that the queries be read at the meeting preceding the Quarterly Meetings in the First, Eighth, and Tenth months.

Taken from the records of the aforesaid meeting,

(Copy). George C. Herbert, Clerk.

Company of Maurice Gregory and H. Eliz. Jones.

We are thankful for the company at this meeting of our friends Maurice Gregory, of London, Eng., and H. Elizabeth Jones, a minister of our own Quarterly Meeting. Their presence and words have been exceedingly helpful to us.

This meeting is adjourned to meet at the usual time next month.

George L. Jones,
Clerk.

1901 · 12 · 13 ·

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12th mo. 13th. 1901.

Committee to visit Saml. Garman.

The Committee appointed to visit Samuel Garman report that they have visited him, but are not prepared to recommend the acceptance of his certificate at present. The report is accepted, and the committee is further continued.

Committee on refreshments at Qu. Mtg.

We appoint Thomas Wood, Mary B. Swan, Lindsey S. Jones, Lydia T. Jones, Lizzie W. Swan, and Addie H. Wanzer as a Committee to provide refreshments for those who attend the Quarterly Meeting in First month, and to collect funds to defray the necessary expenses.

Edith M. Jones. Requests letter to the Mystic Cong. Church of Medford. Mass.

The following request for a letter of recommendation to the Mystic Congregational Church of Medford, Mass. is received from Edith M. Jones –

To Boston Mo. Mtg. of Friends: –

It seems best now after thoughtful and prayerful consideration, to ask release from membership in the Friends Meeting at Boston, and for a letter of recommendation to join the Mystic Congregational Church at Medford on the first

Sunday in January. —— I shall cherish always a peculiar love I have for the Friends and trust I may never outgrow the influence which they have had upon me.

May God's richest blessings be for this people constantly.

Yours in the faith of Christ,
Edith Morrill Jones.

The request is granted, and the clerk is authorized to prepare such a letter, and also to express to her the regret which we feel in losing her as a member with us.

Finance Com. recommends that there be raised $1500- the ensuing year.

Upon the recommendation of the Finance Committee, the Monthly Meeting directs that there be raised this coming year to cover the amount of Meeting expenses and of Yearly Meeting stock Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1500—).

No further business being presented, this meeting is adjourned, to meet at the usual time next month.

George L. Jones,
Clerk.

1902·1·10·

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held First month Tenth, 1902.

Committee to provide homes at Quarterly Meeting time.

We appoint Susan H. Meader, Hiram V. Gould, Caroline D. C. Howland as a Committee to provide homes for those who attend the coming Quarterly Meeting.

Name added to Committee on refreshments.

The name of Wm. D. Hanzer is added to the Committee appointed last month to provide refreshments for Friends attending the Quarterly Meeting:

Representatives to Qu. Mtg.

We appoint Caleb A. Jenkins, Anna B. Gould, Chas. Kelsey, John H. Meader, and Susan H. Meader our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Boston next Fifth-day.

Queries.

The queries have been read and considered at this time.

Members to be provided with New Discipline.

The Overseers are requested to see that our members are provided with copies of the New Discipline.

Letter regarding the collections for the Evan. & Church Extension Com.

A circular letter is received from Thomas Wood, Treasurer of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee, stating that our collections for this Committee are very small, and urging a more general use of the envelope system.

[illegible] report The Committee appointed to visit Hannah Harmon report
of [illegible] that they think it inadvisable to accept her certificate.
and Harmon. The Clerk is authorized to return the certificate to her
Monthly Meeting.

No further business coming before us we adjourn, to meet on the evening of 2nd mo. 14th.

George L. Jones,
Clerk.

1902 · 2 · 14 ·

At Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held
2nd Mo. 14th, 1902.

All our representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

No further business coming before us, the meeting is closed, to meet at the appointed time next month.

George L. Jones, Clerk.

1902. 3. 14.

At Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3rd mo. 14th, 1902.

letter of release to Hattie S. Baker

A request is received from Hattie S. Baker for a letter of release from membership with us on account of her removal to another state, and outside the limits of a Friends' Meeting. The request is granted, and the Clerk is directed to prepare such a letter an forward it to her.

The meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month.

George L. Jones, Clerk.

1902. 4. 11.

At Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held Fourth month eleventh, 1902.

Report of Com. from Mtg. on M. & O. as to our spiritual condition.

The Committee appointed in 1st month by the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to make a report on the spiritual condition of the membership, the attendance upon public worship, etc., present the following,—

(see type-written sheets on next page.)

Com. appointed to prepare report for ¼ Mtg. of the state of society.

Lindsey S. Jones, Addie H. Wanzer, and George L. Jones are appointed as a Committee to prepare a report for the Quarterly Meeting of the spiritual life and condition of our meeting, and submit it for consideration next month.

No further business coming before us, we adjourn, to meet at the appointed time in the Fifth Month.

George L. Jones, Clerk.

To the Monthly Meeting:

The Committee appointed at the last meeting of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to make report to the Monthly Meeting on the condition of the membership and work of the meeting submit the following:

The attendance at our meetings, both on First-day and mid-week, continues about the same as for some years past. The mid-week meetings are too small to indicate much of living spiritual interest among the membership in general as ought to prevail. The meetings are marked by good order and attentiveness, but a larger participation in the public services would, we are sure, result from deeper devotion to the Lord Jesus, and greater faithfulness to the leadings of the Spirit.

There are, we believe, evidences of a growing disposition on the part of some of the members of the meeting to move together in efforts to advance the cause of the Master, to cultivate love and concern for one another, and to show patience and forbearance where differences of opinion exist. There is, however, still too much of the spirit of criticism in some particulars, and greater regard for each other's reputation would be productive of blessing to all.

No definite lines of new work have been undertaken.

Interest in foreign mission work continues steady and strong, and liberal contributions are made thereto regularly by a large proportion of the meeting. Contributions are also generally and cheerfully given for the support of the home ministry and the other expenses of the meeting.

Our Friend [illegible] who has been laboring among us the past year, has faithfully called upon our members so far as possible, and has also visited many families and individuals in the neighborhood not connected with us in membership. Besides this, little religious visitation has been done by members of the meeting.

Of family devotions we are unable to give a full and accurate account, owing to the scattered condition of the membership, and the difficulty and delicacy of a complete investigation of the subject. But it is known that in the case of a considerable number of families and individuals daily Bible reading and worship are maintained.

The Bible School is kept at about its usual size, has been conducted the past year with earnestness and devotion, and in recent weeks has been increasing in interest, and usefulness to the Church. A considerable number of members are from one cause or another, we regret to say, not connected with the School.

Owing to the small number of young people connected with the meeting, the Christian Endeavor Society is not large, but it is doing excellent work in training the young people to service, and there is generally a living spiritual interest manifested in its operations.

The influence of the Church on the outside community is not yet what it might be and what it [illegible] lived more in the spirit of prayer [illegible] as they ought to be to promote the establishment of the Kingdom of God in the earth, for the accomplishment of which the crucified and risen Savior [illegible]

For the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight -

[illegible]

The Committee appointed last month to report on the spiritual condition of the meeting submit the following,—

At the beginning of this report it seems well to call attention to a condition which affects our meeting more than many others, namely, our scattered membership. The records of our meeting show the number of members to be 142. But this membership is so scattered as to show residence in thirty different towns and cities, located in eleven different states, and one foreign country, Sweden. Taking this fact into consideration, our membership, shown on the books of the Recorder to be 142, is virtually reduced 40 %, and it has seemed to the Committee that only the remaining 60% should be considered as constituting the real meeting body, and the report is therefore made on that basis.

The attendance at our meetings, both on Sabbath mornings and sixth day evenings, continues practically the same as for some years past, but is not so satisfactory as it should be. Several of our members are unable to attend on account of illness, and the attendance of others is irregular on account of lack of interest, and indifference to church work. Probably not more than 50% of the virtual membership regularly attend the Sabbath morning meeting, and not more than 20% the sixth day evening meeting. For the past few months, the hour of worship has been well observed.

There seems to be a growing spirit of harmony and unity amongst us, and a disposition to work together in the work, and methods of work, of the meeting. There is the desire to show Christian patience and forbearance where differences of opinion exist, and a real and increasing spiritual life is manifest.

As far as we know, the conduct of all our members, in their relation to one another and to the world, is consistent with morality and uprightness of character.

No definite statement can be made regarding family devotions, but in a considerable number of families daily Bible reading and worship are maintained.

The Bible school is kept at about its usual size, while its usefulness to the Church and its influence in the neighborhood are manifestly increasing. The membership of our Christian Endeavor Society is comparatively small, but the meetings are characterized by a spirit of reverent devotion and earnestness.

Signed by the Committee,

(Copy) Lindsey S. Jones, Addie H. Wanzer, George [illegible] Jones

The report is acceptable to the meeting, and is directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at [illegible] the 22nd inst.

Representatives to Quarterly Meeting.

We appoint as representatives to the Quarterly Meeting
Chas. Kelley, Susan H. Meader,
Thomas Wood, Olney T. Meader,
and designate Olney T. Meader and Thomas Wood members of the Committee to nominate representatives to the approaching Yearly Meeting.

The Statistical report of this Monthly Meeting from 3rd mo. 1st, 1901, to 3rd mo. 1st, 1902, as furnished by the Recorder, is herewith given, and is directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

Statistical report.

No. of meetings,	1	Present no. of members,	142
" ministers,	3	Associate members.	1
" " elders,	6	No. children between 4 and 12,	8
" " members last year,	138	" " " 12 and 21,	10
Errors in last year's report,	0	" attending school,	14
Births,	1	" "	
Deaths,	1	Taught or controlled by Friends,	0
Moved in,	0	No. between 12 and 21 attending school taught or controlled by Friends,	0
" out,	0		
Admitted,	8		
Released,	3	No. attending College,	4
Gain,	4	" " controlled by Friends.	[illegible]

Treasurer
instructed to
pay Yly. Mtg.
stock.

The Treasurer is instructed to pay to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting the amount of $28.00, which is the balance of our annual proportion of the Yearly Meeting stock, and of the amounts called for by the various Yearly Meeting Committees.

Certificate of
membership to
George A.
and Caroline D.
Barton, who
are expecting
to travel in
foreign lands.

Our dear friends, George A. Barton and Caroline D. Barton, have communicated to this meeting a prospect of spending a year or more in foreign lands, expecting in the course of that time to visit Friends in England, Constantinople, Brumana and Ramallah, as way may open for them, and have requested us to grant them a certificate stating their right of membership and standing in the Society.
A full expression of unity with this prospect has been given by the meeting, and the following letter has been prepared, and directed to be signed and forwarded to them. —

Boston, Mass. U.S.A.
5th mo. 9th, 1902.

To Friends in England, Constantinople, and Palestine,
and others to whom this letter may come, —

Our dear friends George A. Barton and his wife Caroline D. Barton are expecting to spend a year or more in foreign lands, and hope in the course of that time to visit Friends in England, Constantinople, Brumana and Ramallah.

This letter is to inform you that they are bot members of good standing and high esteem in our Society. Our brother, [illegible] of Boston, is a minister of the Gospel with whose labors and teachings we have full unity.

We commend them to your Christian confidence and kindness, and pray that whatever service they may have among you may be blessed of the Lord to you and to them.

Signed on behalf of the Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
George L. Jones, Clerk

Alice R. Jones released from Finance Com.

Alice R. Jones has requested that she be released as a member of the Finance Committee. The meeting grants the request, though it regrets the loss of her faithful service in connection with this work.

Committee appointed to take our financial situation into careful consideration.

The Finance Committee have placed before the meeting a statement of our financial condition, by which it appears that our monthly collections fall considerably short of the amount needed to meet our regular expenses. They ask that some definite action be taken by the meeting, and it has seemed wise to appoint a Committee who shall carefully consider the situation in all its details and make a definite report at the next Mo. Meeting. They are also asked to nominate some person to fill the vacancy in the Finance Committee, caused by the resignation of Alice R. Jones.

Olney T. Meader, Hiram F. Gould, and George L. Jones are named as members of this Committee.

No further business coming before us, this meeting is closed, to meet at the appointed time in the Sixth month.

George W. Jones, Clerk.

1902·6·6·

At Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5·6·1902.

The representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

The Committee appointed last month to consider the financial situation of the Meeting, make the following report, ——

Report of the Committee to consider the financial situation of the Meeting.

We have attempted to see all those who contribute toward the expenses of the Meeting, and ascertain whether they are giving all that they can reasonably afford, and if not, for what reason.
Of the twenty-one persons or families thus visited, only four were found who could increase the sum which they are now contributing, and even then by only a small amount. Eight out of the twenty-one state that because of financial reasons they can make no increase. Among the remainder the general expression was that they were giving all ~~that they~~ conscientiously thought they should.
There seems therefore to be little possibility of any material increase in our receipts; but as the amounts now pledged will be about sufficient to cover our expenses for the coming two or three summer months, it does not seem advisable to take further action until Eighth month.
If at that time it appears that our expenses will

continue to average as high as heretofore, we would recommend that the Meeting then consider what part of its expense it will seem most advisable to reduce.

(Signed)
Olney T. Meader,
Hiram V. Gould,
George L. Jones.

The report is acceptable to the meeting, and the committee released from further service.

Addie H. Wanzer added to Finance Com.

The name of Addie H. Wanzer is added to the membership of the Finance Committee.

Company of George Hull

We have had the company of our brother George Hull, a minister of the Gospel from Farmington Quarterly Meeting, New York, who has brought us a message from the Lord exhorting us to a more cheerful and faithful obedience in the service of the Master.

This Monthly Meeting, which has been richly blessed by the Lord's presence is closed, to meet at the usual time in Seventh month.

George L. Jones,
Clerk

1902 · 7 · 11 ·

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7-11-1902.

The clerk and assistant clerk being absent, Lindley D. Jones is appointed Clerk for the time.

This meeting is closed, to meet at the appointed time in Eighth month.

(signed) Lindley D. Jones,
Clerk for the time

1902·8·8·

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held Eighth mo. eighth, 1902.

Yrly. Mtg.
minutes, &c.

We have received our proportion of the printed minutes of the last Yearly Meeting, the Epistle from London Yearly Meeting, and the leaflets to the young people and to the sick, aged and afflicted.

Louisa P. Hoag
and Martha Hoag
request
removal
certificates.

A request for removal certificates to No. Denver Mo. Mtg. of Friends, Colorado, is received from Louisa P. Hoag and Martha Hoag. Their request is granted, and the Clerk is instructed to prepare and forward the certificates.

Representatives
to Qu. Mtg.

We appoint Frank H. Howland, Benjamin F. Trueblood, Annie B. Lowell, Caroline D. C. Howland and Elizabeth C. Starratt to represent us at the Quarterly Meeting at Lynn on the 21st inst.

The queries have been read in this meeting.

There being no further business, this meeting is closed, to meet at the usual time in next month.

(Signed) Lyra D. Trueblood,
Assistant Clerk.

1902 · 9 · 12 ·

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9 · 12 · 1902.

The representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting attended except one.

Removal certificates for Louisa P. Hoag and Martha Hoag have been forwarded, as directed at the last Mo. Mtg.

Committee appointed to name Elders.

We appoint Charles Kelley, John H. Meader and Lydia A. S. Parker as a committee to act with a similar committee from the meeting on Ministry and Oversight in naming Friends for the station of Elder.

Committee to nominate officers.

Olney T. Meader, Frank H. Howland and Lydia T. Jones are appointed a Committee to bring before the meeting next month nominations for officers and committees for the ensuing year, and to provide ballots for voting on same.

Committee to make provision for our need in the ministry

Our brother, Caleb J. Jenkins, having thought it best to discontinue his work as a minister of the meeting, our need in the ministry occasioned thereby is felt by us. The Meeting on Ministry and Oversight has informed us of the appointment of a Committee to take the matter into consideration, and we appoint George L. Houghton, Hiram S. Gould and Blanche R. Howland to co-operate with this Committee with a view of providing for our needs, both immediate and in the future. This Committee is authorised to draw on the Treasury as may for the present be necessary in making such provision.

The Finance Committee is requested to inform members of the meeting of the desirability of continuing for a while their regular monthly subscriptions, in order to meet expenses which are necessary for repairs on the building.

Names of James Wheeler, Henry Chester, Amos T. Towne, Isaac W. M. Chase, Agnes M. Grimshaw dropped.

Upon recommendation of the Overseers, the following names are dropped from our list of membership — James Wheeler, who has united with the Baptist Church of Brookline; and Henry Chester, Amos T. Towne, Isaac W. M. Chase, and Agnes M. Grimshaw, who have moved outside the limits of our meeting, and concerning whom we have been unable to obtain definite information for many years.

No further business coming before us, this meeting is closed.

George L. Jones,
Clerk.

1902 · 10 · 10 ·

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends, held 10.10.1902.

Queries The Queries have been read at this meeting.

Representatives to Qr. Mtg. We appoint Lydia T. Jones; Sybil A. Parker, and Adelaide H. Wanzer as representatives to the coming Quarterly Meeting at Weare.

The Committee appointed last month to unite with a similar committee from the Meeting

Elders nominated. on Ministry and Oversight present the following names as Elders of this meeting for three years; —

Sarah H. Trueblood,
George L. Jones.

The names are satisfactory to the meeting, and the Clerk is instructed to forward them to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for its approval.

Reports have been read from the Treasurer and Auditor, and from the Trustees of the Ebenezer Pope Fund, all of which reports are satisfactory to the meeting.

(see next page.)

Treasurer's Report, 10/10-1901 to 10/10-1902.

Onhand. 10/19-1901. for Committees,	39 45	
" " " " Mtg. expenses,	6 54	
Rec. from regular collections,	1289 32	
" " special "	181 48	
" " R. Y. W. C. T. U.	2 00	1518 79
Paid Finance Com.	856 -	
" N. O. Pope,	150 -	
" " " for carpet linings,	1 92	
" Thomas & Pike for coal,	110 -	
" Brookline Gas Co,	39 10	
" Boston Ice Co,	2 35	
" Water tax,	15 00	
" Danl. Gunn Co, printing,	2 00	
" W. C. Bowditch, flowers,	1 20	
" Boston Herald - notices,	14 75	
" Adams, Cushing & Foster, stationery,	32	
" L. H. Randle, repairing clock,	1 00	
" Highland Foundry Co, furnace repairs,	17 20	
" John Smith, carpentering,	7 80	
" John H. Meader, for painter,	1 25	
" Tom. Daly, repairing drain,	36 40	
" O. J. Jordan, locks, glass, lawn-mower,	3 40	
" A. W. Henderson, piping waste water,	40 60	
" C. M. Gay, plumbing,	4 50	
" Kelly & Gaffey, repairing gas fixtures,	1 00	

Receipts,			1518.79
Paid Yrly. Mtg. stock,		55 50	
" Finance Com., stamps + stationery,		2 37	
" Treasurer, " " "		1 10	
" Committees			
Gospel Work,	28.65		
Foreign Missions,	28.65		
Western Indiana,	8.90		
Freedmen,	6.50		
Bible School Work,	7.45		
Temperance,	5.28		
Education,	4.14		
Peace,	4.03	93 60	1458 56
Cash on hand for Committees,			29 20
" " " " Meeting Expenses,			31 03
			1518 79

Respectfully submitted,
Geo. E. Houghton,
Treasurer.

Report of Trustees of Ebenezer Pope Fund.

1900.	Balance from last report,	10672 50	
Nov. 1.	From O. Storer, interest,	250 -	
1901. Jan. 7.	" L. M. Holdsworth, "	18 -	
Apr. 30.	" O. S. "	250 -	
July 7.	" L. M. H. "	15 -	
Nov. 1.	" O. S. "	250 -	
1902. Jan. 4.	" L. M. H. "	15 -	
May 1.	" O. S. "	250 -	
July 10.	" L. M. H. "	15 -	
16.	" Savings Bank,	19 06	11754 56
1900. Nov.	Paid Overseers of Poor,	50 -	
Dec. 2d.	" " "	50 -	
1902. Feb. 5.	" " "	265 -	
May 1.	" " "	71 -	
June 9.	" " "	10 -	446 00
Oct. 7.	In hand of Trustees. Franklin Sav. Bank,	649 06	
	Mortgage, Note L. M. Holdsworth,	600 -	
	" " O. Storer,	10,000 -	
	Cash,	59 50	11308 56
			11754 56

Report of Auditor.

I have examined the accounts of the Trustees of the Ebenezer Pope fund, with vouchers, and find them correct. There is a balance of $11,308.56

Having examined the accounts of Geo. E. Haughton, Treasurer, I find them kept in a very creditable manner, and correct; balance on hand, $80.23

Adelaide H. Wanzer,
Auditor.

Treas. to pay ½ annual proportion.

The Treasurer is instructed to pay to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting one half of our proportion of Yearly Meeting stock and Quar. Mtg. expenses, viz. $28.65

The nominating Committee appointed last month have brought before the meeting the following list of nominations for officers and committees for the ensuing year.—

Officers for coming year.

Clerk,	Geo. L. Hanes.
Asst. clerk,	Lyra D. Trueblood.
Treasurer,	Geo. E. Haughton.
Trustee for 3 yrs.	John H. Meader.
Overseers of the Poor,	Annie B. Gould, Caroline D. C. Howland.

Finance Committee.

Lindsey S. Jones, Adelaide H. Wanzer, Edith F. Houghton.

Recorder, Sibyl A. Parker.

Auditor, Adelaide H. Wanzer.

Ushers, Clinton M. Pope, W. Ray Wanzer,
Danl. E. Maxfield, John W. Meader.

Ballots for Clerk, Asst. Clerk, Treasurer, and Trustee for three years were cast and counted, resulting in the election of those nominated by the Committee.
The meeting is united in the appointment of those nominated for the other offices and committees.

No further business coming before us, this meeting is closed, to meet at the usual time in Eleventh month

George L. Jones,
Clerk.

1902 · 11 · 14 ·

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11.14.1902.

The representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting attended except one.

Appointment of Elders.

This meeting is united in the appointment of Sarah H. Trueblood and George H. Jones as Elders for three years, their names having been approved by the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

Transfer of membership of C. J. Jenkins & family.

A request has been received from Caleb J. Jenkins asking for a transfer of membership for himself and family to Poughkeepsie Mo. Mtg., N. Y. This meeting is united in granting the request, and the Clerk is instructed to prepare and forward a certificate of membership.

(Copy).

To Poughkeepsie Mo. Mtg. of Friends.

Dear Friends:–

Caleb J. Jenkins, a minister of the Gospel in good esteem among us and Eliesse S. Jenkins his wife, with their minor child Victoria O. W., having settled within your limits, request a removal certificate to your meeting. No obstruction appearing to prevent the transfer of their membership, we are united in granting them this certificate. We commend them to your

Christian fellowship and love.

Delegates to Conference at Lynn.

We appoint Benj. F. Trueblood, Olney T. Meader, Adelaide H. Wanzer, Lindley D. Jones and Geo. L. Jones as delegates to the Conference of Ministers and Workers to be held at Lynn 12-31, 1-1 and 2.

No further business coming before us, this meeting is adjourned.

George L. Jones,
Clerk.

1902 · 12 · 12 ·

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends, held 12.12.1902.

C. J. Jenkins & family recd. by Pok. Mo. Mtg., N.Y.

The clerk has forwarded the certificate of membership requested by Caleb J. Jenkins and family to Poughkeepsie Mo. Mtg., N.Y. A reply has come from that meeting, stating that they have been received into membership with them.

L. P. and M. Hoag recd. by Denver Mo. Mtg.

Word has also been received from Denver Mo. Mtg., Col., that Louisa P. and Martha Hoag, to whom we granted removal certificates in Eighth mo., have been received into membership with that meeting.

Com. on refreshments for Qu. Mtg.

We appoint Lindley D. Jones, Alice R. Jones, Mary B. Swan, and Lydia T. Jones as a Committee to provide refreshments for those in attendance at the Quarterly Mtg. in First mo., and to collect funds to defray the expense incurred.

No further business coming before us, this meeting is adjourned.

George L. Jones,
Clerk

1903·1·9·

Boston Mo. Mtg. of Friends, held First mo. 9th, 1903.

Rep. to Qu. Mtg.
We appoint Benjamin F. Trueblood, Frank H. Howland, Adelaide H. Wanzer, and Lydia T. Jones as representatives to the coming Quarterly Mtg.

Com. to provide homes.
Susan H. Meader, Caroline D.C. Howland, Hiram V. Gould, and Adelaide H. Wanzer are appointed as a Committee to provide homes for those who attend Quarterly Mtg.

The Queries have been read at this time.

C. H. Mason given letter to M.E. Church of Linden.
Charles H. Mason, a member of this meeting, having requested a letter of recommendation to the M.E. Church of Linden, Mass., we are united in granting the request, and the clerk is instructed to prepare and forward this letter; in accordance with the Discipline, his membership with us now ceases.

Time of holding Mtg. on M.&O. changed.
Information has been received from the meeting on Ministry and Oversight that the time of holding that meeting has been changed from 6^{30} P.M. to 7^{00}.

verseers to
ee how many
opies of Disc.
re needed.

The Overseers are instructed to determine before our next meeting how many copies of the Discipline are required to supply our needs.

Com. to
consider our
need in the
ministry.

The Committee appointed in Ninth mo. last to take into consideration our needs in the ministry report that possibly way will open for Edwin McGrew to work among us some time in the future, & the Committee is instructed to correspond with him further in regard to the matter.

Com. to
arrange for
a social &
religious
gathering.

Olney T. Meader, Benjamin F. Trueblood, John H. Meader, Lyra D. Trueblood, Geo. E. Haughton and Helen A. Wood are appointed as a Committee to arrange for the holding of a social and religious gathering some evening in the near future, an effort to be made to have all the members respond personally or by message to a Roll-call.

The meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time next month.

George L. Jones, Clerk.

1903. 2. 13.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends, held 2nd mo. 13th, 1903.

Attendance of reps. The representatives appointed to the Quarterly Meeting last month report that all attended.

Disciplines. The Overseers, who were requested last month to ascertain the number of copies of the Discipline required to supply the needs of the Meeting, not being ready to report at this time, are instructed to make the necessary investigation, and report to us next month.

The meeting is adjourned, to meet at the usual time in third month.

George L. Jones, Clerk.

1903 · 3 · 13 ·

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held Third mo. 13th 1903.

The Overseers are requested to continue their care in the matter of supplying copies of the Discipline to those who wish them.

Name of Wm. E. Lowery dropped.

The Overseers recommend that the name of William E. Lowery be dropped from our membership on account of his lack of interest in the meeting. His name is therefore removed from our list of members, and the Clerk is instructed to inform him of the action of this meeting.

No further business coming before us for attention, we adjourn, to meet at the time appointed in Fourth month.

George L. Jones,
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends, held 4-10-1903.

Report from Mtg. on M. & O. of religious life & work.

The following report on the religious life and work of the membership has been received from the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, -

To the Monthly Meeting: -

The Committee appointed by the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to make report to the Mo. Mtg. on the religious life and work of our membership, submit the following:

The attendance at our Sabbath morning and mid-week meetings has changed but little in the past year, though there has probably been a slight decrease in numbers. This is probably not due, however, to lack of interest on the part of our members, for they, - and those who meet with us, - have been as faithful and diligent in attendance as circumstances have permitted. We have been able, however, to bring in but a very few new attenders, and it should be a matter of concern to the whole meeting how we can make our services more helpful and attractive, spiritually, to outsiders.

The need is apparent of definite pastoral work in the community, of kindly Christian visiting in the homes of the newer members, and of a more hearty and heartfelt interest in those who occasionally worship with us.

There has been some freedom in participation in the services of the meeting on the part of the membership, but not as much as the opportunities afforded would have permitted, nor as the healthy development of spiritual life demands.

So far as we know, most of our members are faithful in home devotions, either individually or by families.

There seems to be an earnest and lively interest in missionary and other Christian work, not only in the meeting, but in the Christian Endeavor and Sabbath School as well.

The meeting has undertaken no new line of Christian work.

In the Bible School and Christian Endeavor the attendance and general interest of the past year have been maintained. The Bible School continues to exert a definite and steadily growing influence for good in the neighborhood, and is drawing into attendance at our various services those who probably would not be reached in other ways.

For the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight,

George L. Jones,
Susan H. Meader,
Benjamin F. Trueblood.

(Copy.)

Com. to prepare report on spiritual life in Quarterly Mtg

Hiram V. Gould, Benjamin F. Trueblood and Alice R. Jones are appointed a Committee to prepare a report for the Quarterly Meeting on the spiritual condition of our meeting, and submit it to this meeting for consideration next month.

Treasurer to pay balance of stock.

The Treasurer is instructed to pay to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting the balance of our proportion of Yearly Meeting stock, ($28.65), also the amounts due to the various Committees of the Yearly Meeting.

Needs of missions in Cuba.

The present needs of the work of the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions in Cuba were presented by Benjamin F. Trueblood, and a special collection was asked for to aid in this work.
It was decided to take up a collection at the Sabbath morning meeting on the 19th of this month.

Discussion regarding the purchase of adjoining lot.

The Overseers, to whom was entrusted the matter of seeing what could be done in regard to purchasing the lot in the rear of and adjoining the meeting-house lot, report that it can be had now for $950.00 The matter was referred to our next Monthly Mtg. for further consideration.

Committee to secure services of a minister.

The Committee appointed in Ninth month, 1902, to take into consideration the question of securing the services of a minister for this meeting report that they have done what they could, and have been unable to find any one. The Committee is continued.

Com. on Roll-call mtg.

The Committee under appointment since First month, 1903, to arrange for a Roll-call meeting is discontinued.

This meeting is closed, to meet at the usual time in next month.

Lyra D. Trueblood, (copy)
Assistant Clerk.

1903 · 5 · 8 ·

Boston Mo. Mtg. of Friends, held Fifth mo. 8th, 1903.

The Committee appointed for the purpose last month make the following report relative to the spiritual condition of the meeting, –

Report for Quar. Mtg. on religious life.

Boston Mo. Mtg. makes the following report to Salem Quarterly Mtg. on the spiritual condition and work of its membership.

The attendance at our Sabbath morning and mid-week meetings has changed but little during the past year. There has been a slight decrease in numbers, sometimes due to illness in different families, but more principally because we have not had a minister to do kindly Christian visiting in the homes of those who occasionally meet with us, as well as among our scattered members. Notwithstanding this, there has been spiritual growth in the meeting, and some of our members have been faithful, both in prayer and testimony, in the public services.

However, the development of the spiritual life of the meeting demands greater faithfulness in these passing opportunities.

As far as we know, most of our members are faithful in the reading of the

Bible, and in family or individual worship.

But since a praying Church is sure to become an active and growing church, we need to question ourselves whether we follow as closely as we should the Master's example of private prayer.

The missionary interest is good in the meeting and in the Christian Endeavor.

We believe the members of the Christian Endeavor society have felt a deepening sense of responsibility, and have been more faithful in their work.

The attendance in the Sabbath-School has been fully maintained. It has a growing influence in the neighborhood, and is drawing into our services those who probably would not be reached in other ways.

Copy.
Hiram V. Gould.
Benjamin F. Trueblood.
Alice R. Jones.

The report is satisfactory to the meeting, and is directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Mtg.

We appoint Lindley S. Jones, Alice R. Jones,
Representatives Helen M. Wood and Olney T. Meader as our
to Qr. Mtg representatives to the Quarterly Mtg., and designate
Alice R. Jones and Lindley S. Jones as members of the
Com. to name representatives to the coming Yearly Mtg.

Report of Recorder.

The Recorder has furnished the following Statistical report of this Monthly Meeting from 3-1-1902 to 3-1-1903. No errors being manifest, it is directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Mtg.

No. of mtgs,	1	Gain. 2. Loss. 17.	
" " ministers,	2	Pres. no. active members,	50
" " elders,	5	" " assoc. "	3
" " overseers,	3	Total membership. 3.1.1903.	127
" " members last year,	142	No. children bet. 4 and 12.	7
Errors last yrs. report. gain.	0	" " " 12 and 21.	6
" " " " loss.	1	" attending school,	12
Births.	2	" " " taught or cont. by Fr.	0
Deaths.	4	" bet. 12 + 21 " " " " " " "	0
Moved in	0	" attending College,	3
" out,	5	" " " taught or cont. by Fr.	0
Admitted,	0		
Released,	7		

H. Hodgson released.

Harry Hodgson has requested that he be released from membership. The meeting favors granting his request, and the Clerk is directed to notify him thereof.

Chadbourne
leased. Letter
Lynn.

A request has been received from Emma R. Chadbourne that her membership be transferred to the Friends meeting at Lynn. The meeting is united in granting the request, and the Clerk is directed to prepare and forward to Salem Mo. Mtg. a certificate of membership.

The meeting is adjourned, to meet at the appointed time in 5th month.

George L. Jones,
Clerk.

1903 . 6 . 5

Boston Mo. Mtg. of Friends held [illegible]

ttendance
of reps.

The representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Mtg. attended except two.

No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned till the appointed time in next mo.

(Signed) Geo. L. Jones
Clerk

Returning Minute of
Geo A & Caroline D Barton

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7th M 10 1903.

The Clerk being absent Lindsay S Jones is appointed Clerk for the occasion

Our dear friend Isom P Wooton of Marshalltown ~~Iowa~~ Mo Meeting of Friends. Iowa is very acceptably with us. His company and teachings are acceptable.

The following returning minute in favor of George A Barton and his wife Caroline D Barton is read Viz

Translation.

From the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Ramallah to the Monthly Meeting at Boston

Dear Friends;

We would gladly tell you that we have met our brother and sister in the Lord, George Barton and his wife Caroline Barton, at one of our Monthly Meetings, and they united with us at some of our other religious meetings in which they exhorted, taught and spread the good tidings of the Gospel. Their teaching and advise was strength to us in a time of weakness We thank God who sent them to us. As they are soon to return to their beloved homeland, we commend them to the care of God that they may reach you in safety.

Grace be with you all. Amen.

On behalf of the Friends Monthly Meeting of Ramallah

Emily Audi
Clerk for the day.

May 3. 1903

the following Removal certificate in behalf of Mary E. Gifford is read and accepted

Viz

certificate of Mary E. Gifford

To Boston Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends.

Mary E. Gifford, a member of this meeting, having settled in your limits, no obstruction appears to prevent the transfer of her membership.
We therefore recommend her to your Christian care and are in love your friends.
By authority of Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Sandwich Mass on the fifth day of [illegible] Month 1903.

Lucy S. Hoxie Clerk.

Correspondent.
Lydia C. Hoxie

in view of the
ed it is decided
to build a
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be used end of
in such manner
from being
[illegible] upon. This meeting is closed.
to meet at the usual time in next month
[illegible] Clerk for the time

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held
8th Mo 14 1905

The Clerk being absent Olney T Meader is appointed Clerk for this session

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A removal certificate from New Garden Mo Meeting Wayne Co Ind. in behalf of Henry Woodward and Mary Louise Woodward his wife and their minor children Clara Elma and Henry Clinton Woodward has been read at this time, and they are accepted into membership in this meeting.
The clerk is directed to inform them of this action. Also to inform New Garden Mo Meeting of the same.

Certificate of
Henry Woodward
& family

REMOVAL CERTIFICATE.

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends, Mass

Dear Friends :
Henry Woodard & Mary Louise Woodard
his Wife with their Minor Children
Clara Elma and Henry Clinton Woodard
member... of this Meeting, having removed and settled within the limits of your Meeting,

This is to Certify, That upon due inquiry, no obstruction appears to the issuing of a certificate transferring Their membership to your Meeting. We therefore recommend Them to your Christian care.

Please acknowledge Their reception by returning to our correspondent the annexed Certificate, properly filled and signed.

In love, we are your friends,

By direction and in behalf of New Garden Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at New Garden, Wayne Co Ind 7th Mo 19th 1903

David Haisley
Addie W Hiatt
Clerks

Clarkson Thomas Correspondent,
Fountain City, Ind.

this meeting is informed through the meeting on Ministry and Oversight that our friend Anna May Pemberton feels a divine call to labor in the interest of the Church, in this meeting.
considerable unity with her concern was expressed. But on account of the absence of some prominent members it is thought best not to decide the matter at this time. awaiting an opportunity to consult such members

The Queries have been read and duly considered

We appoint Susan H Meader. Caroline D C Howland. Charles Kelly. Alice R Jones and Representatives to the Quarterly meeting to be held at Lynn the 20th Inst

The business being accomplished we adjourn to meet at the usual time in 9th Month

Olney T Meader Clerk for the time

1905 9-11

Westen Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 9th mo

The Clerk being absent
Hiram V. Gould is appointed Clerk
for this time
Minuits of las meeting were read
and approved
The representatives to the Quarterly
Meeting report they all attended.

Anne C Swain request a removal
Certificate to 8th Street Monthly
Meeting in Richmond Indiana
her request is granted and the
Clerk is directed to forward ~~one~~
~~to her~~ the same -
The buisness being accomplished
we adjourn to meet at the usual
time in 10th mo next

Hiram V Gould Clerk for the
time

10 - 7 - 1903

[illegible] Monthly meeting of Friends
held 10th mo. 7th 1903.

The clerk being absent Thomas Wood is appointed clerk for the time

The records of the last meeting were read and approved

Comttee to nom. officers Hiram V. Gould Caroline D. C. Haviland Adelaide H. Wager and Lindley S. Jones are appointed to nominate a list of Officers for this meeting to be presented in the Eleventh month and provide ballots for use at that time,

Representatives We appoint Olney T. Meader and Susan H. Meader our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting

Minutes recd. The Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting have been received by this meeting.

Minute 64 [illegible] Minute No. 64 of the printed minutes of the Yearly Meeting is read at this time and as requested by the Quarterly Meeting a- a collection advised.

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at the appointed time next month

(Signed) Thomas Wood
Clerk. pro. tem.

~~11th mo. of 1903.~~

~~Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 11th mo. 13th 1903.~~

~~The Clerk being absent Lindsey J. Jones is chosen Clerk for this occasion and duly qualified.~~

~~The records of the last meeting are read and approved.~~

~~Our representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.~~

~~We are informed that our proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock is $81.17 and the treasurer is requested to pay one-half of this amount~~

This page not to used.

11th mo 13. 1903.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held Eleventh Month 13th 1903.

Clerk pro tem

The clerk being absent Lindsay S. Jones is chosen Clerk for this occasion and duly qualified.

Commonwealth of Mass. S.S.
Boston Nov. 13th 1903-

Then appeared Lindsay S. Jones of Boston Mass and made solemn affirmation that he would faithfully perform the duties of Clerk of the Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends for this session

Before me

[illegible]
Justice of the Peace

The records of the last meeting are read; and approved

Our representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

yrly Mtg.
Stk.

We are informed that our proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock is $81.27 And the treasurer is requested to pay one half of this amount to the treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting.

Emma R. Chadbourn Rec'd by Salem. Mo. Mtg.

Salem Monthly Meeting (Mass) informs this meeting that it has received our removal certificate in behalf of Emma R. Chadbourn in Seventh month last.

Report of Nom. Com.

The Committee appointed last month to bring forward a list of names for Officers of this meeting to serve for the ensuing year present the following, viz.

For Clerk. Lindsey S. Jones
For asst Clk. Adelaide H. Wanzer
" Treas. Geo. E. Houghton
Overseers of the Poor. Anna B. Gould and
Caroline D.C. Howland.
Finance Comtee. Lindsey S. Jones
Adelaide H. Wanzer
Edith F. Houghton
Recorder Sybil A. Parker
Auditor William D. Wanzer
Trustee of Property for three years } Hiram V. Gould.

Election

Ballot being taken for Officers, the nominees as above mentioned received a unanimous vote and are declared elected

Treasurer's Report

The treasurer's and Auditors reports for the year ending 10th mo. 9. 1903. are received and accepted. Viz —

Treasurer's Report Ending 10/9. 1903

Cash Bal. 10/10 – 1902. For Comtee	22 20	
" " For Meeting Exp.	38 03	
" Recd from reg. Collections	777 60	
" " " Special "	[illegible]	$ [illegible]3 16

Payments. (For Finance Comtee.)

To Byron J. Pease 7.00 Geo. H. Williams 7.00	* 14 00
" Mr. Mallory 10.00 Isom P. Wooten 15.00	25 00
" W. T. Kendall [illegible] Alfred [illegible] [illegible]	[illegible]
N. O. Pope. janitor.	150 00
Thomas & Pike coal,	30 50
Metropolitan Coal Co	105 28
O. T. Meader for Coal	13 00
Brookline Gas Co.	77 00
Boston Water Board	15.25
John Smith, Carpenter work	10 60
[illegible] & Pope Lumber	[illegible]
Olaf Nelson Painting meeting house	76 00
H. B. Cutler Hardware	1 90
[illegible] Repairs	60
Kelley & [illegible] Plumbing	5 50
H. C. Bowditch Flowers	3 00
Boston Herald Advertising	18 50
Willis R. Hotchkiss [illegible]	20 [illegible]3
	[illegible]

Circle Ins. fund, at Lynn	578.19	893
Phoebe S. Aydelott. Conference of ministers	5 75	
" Thomas Wood for Salem Monthly Mtg	16 00	
" Jas. Carey " Cuban Missions	13 65	
" Yearly Meeting Stock	57 30	
Committees		
Evangelistic	28 70	
Foreign Missions	28 72	
Western Indians	8 93	
Freedmen	6 60	
Bible School Work	7 65	
Temperance	5 13	
Education	4 32	
Peace (Total 94.17)	4 12	
Stamps & Stationery	1 04	
	766 13	
Bal. for Committees 20.55 Meeting Expenses 106.98	127.53	
	893 66	893

Respectfully Submitted.
(Signed) Geo. E. Houghton Treasurer

Report of Auditor

Boston Mass. Octo. 8th 1902

I have examined the Accounts of Geo. E. Houghton Treas. of Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends and find the same correct.

Signed Adelaide H. Wanzer
Auditor

Georgea
B
Birdsall

Georgea B. Birdsall requests that her membership be transferred to Marlborough Monthly Meeting N.Y.

The Clerk is directed to forward a removal certificate in her behalf as requested.

Com. to
Nom. Elders

We appoint John F. Mosher, George E. Houghton & Caroline D.C. Howland as a committee to act with a similar committee from the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in naming Friends for the Station of Elder.

Our business being accomplished this meeting is closed to meet at the usual time in next month.

Lindsay S. Jones
Clerk for the Occasion

Commonwealth of Mass.
Suffolk Co. S. S.
Boston Dec 10th 1903.

Then appeared Lindsey S. Jones of Boston Mass and made solemn affirmation that he would faithfully perform the duties of Clerk of the Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends. Before me.

Wm H. Norris
Justice of the Peace

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12th mo 11th 1903

The records of the last meeting are read and approved

Comte
provide
dinner
for Q. Mtg

We appoint Hiram Gould Lindsey J. Jones Adelaide H. Wagger and Elizabeth W. Swan a Committee to provide refreshments for those in attendance at the Quarterly Meeting in next month and to collect funds to defray the expenses incurred.

rence G
Hoag asks
emoval cf.

Clarence Gilbert Hoag requests that his membership be transferred to Twelfth St Mo. Mtg of Friends Philadelphia Pa and the Clerk is directed to forward to him a suitable certificate

Anna C.
Swan

This meeting is informed that So. 8th St. Mo. Meeting Richmond Ind, has accepted our Certificate issued 9th mo 11th in behalf of Anna C Swan

No further business appearing this meeting is closed to meet at the appointed time in next month

Lindsey J Jones
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 1st 8th 1904

The records of the last meeting are read and approved.

Rep. to Q. Mtg. We appoint Frank A. Howland, Caroline D. C. Howland, Ethel M. Jones, Benjamin F. Trueblood and John H. Meader as representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Boston this month.

Com. to provide homes Mary W. Swan, Thomas Wood, Horace V Field and Caroline D. C. Howland are appointed as a Committee to provide homes for those who attend the Quarterly Meeting

The queries have been read at this time.

Daniel E Merrifield is received on certificate The following removal Certificate in behalf of Daniel E. Merrifield is received and accepted

(Copy) To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends:
This may certify that Daniel E. Merrifield is a member of this meeting in good standing. He has removed within the limits of your meeting and no obstruction appears to prevent the transfer of his membership. We therefore recommend him to your Christian care

and are in love your friends
By authority of Amesbury Monthly
Meeting of Friends held at Amesbury Mass
on the fifth day of Eleventh month 1903
Sarah L Brown
Clerk

Abram J. Huntington. Correspondent.

ominations
for
Elders

The Committee appointed in Eleventh mo. last to unite with a similar committee from the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, present the following names as Elders of this meeting for three years Thomas Wood and Alice R. Jones. The names are satisfactory to this meeting and the clerk is instructed to forward them to the Quarterly Mtg. on Ministry and Oversight for its approval.

This meeting is closed to meet at the usual time in next month
Lindsay S. Jones
Clerk

1904 - 2 - 12th

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 2nd mo. 12th 1904.

The records of the last meeting are read & approv

The representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

Elders appointed

This meeting unites in the appointment of Thomas Wood and Alice R. Jones as Elders for three years their names having been approved by the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

Committee to visit Friends in Malden

Thomas Wood, Daniel E. Maxfield, Ethel M. Jones, Florence E. Trueblood, and Alice R. Jones are appointed a committe to obtain the reports of the religious Census relative to the Friends in Malden and to visit them in behalf of this meeting.

This meeting is closed to meet at the appointed time in next month.

L. S. Jones
Clerk

1904 3rd 11th

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 3rd mo. 11th 1904

The records of the last meeting are read & approved.

Fischer &
Wood int:
Marriage

The following notice of intentions to marry from Elisha Roberts Fischer (of Chester Monthly Meeting of Friends N.J.) and Anne Sheetser Wood is received and read. No objection appearing the parties are at liberty to accomplish their marriage, consent of parents being given.

Ditto

Copy. To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends;
Dear Friends:— With Divine permission and Friends approbation we are intending marriage with each other.

Elisha Roberts Fischer
Anne Sheetser Wood.

Third month fifth 1904

This meeting is closed to meet at the appointed time in [illegible] course.

[illegible] Clerk

1904 — 4th mo 8th

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held Fourth mo., Eighth. 1904

The records of the last meeting are read & approved

Meeting to solemnize the marriage of E. R. Dickie A. W. Wood

In accordance with their request we appoint a meeting to be held on the 27th day of this month at 2:30 o'clk P.M. at the residence of Thomas Wood, No. 4 Gleason St Dorchester for the solemnizing of the marriage of Edwin Roberts Dickie and Anna Worcester Wood; We appoint Frank H. Howland, Caroline D. C. Howland, Charles Kelley and Mary [illegible] Cowan a Committee to attend the same and report to our next meeting.

Treasurer to pay Q. Mtg. + Comtees.

The treasurer is instructed to pay to the treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting the balance 40^{18} of our proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock also the Amounts due the various Committees of the Yearly Meeting.

Nellie L. Dickie released

Nellie L. Dickie requests, through the overseers that she be released from membership in this meeting; which being considered her request is granted. The Clerk is instructed to notify her of our action

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends:-

Dear Friends:- E. Roberts Richie having requested our certificate on account of marriage with a member of your meeting, the usual inquiry has been made and no obstruction appearing, we commend him to your Christian care and oversight in the accomplishment of his undertaking; and are your friends;

Signed in and on behalf of Chester Monthly Meeting of Friends, N. J. held Third Month, eighth, 1904-

Samuel P. Haines Clerk

Geo. Abbott Correspondent

Com. for the Spiritual Condition

Alice H. [illegible], [illegible] Smith [illegible] and Hiram V. Gould are appointed a committee to prepare a report (for the Quarterly Mtg.) on the spiritual condition of our meeting, and submit it to this meeting for consideration next month.

Invitation to C. M. Woodman.

The following report from the committee appointed 9th mo 12th 1902 to secure the services of a minister is read, and being considered it is the unanimous expression of the meeting to extend a strong invitation to Charles M. Woodman to come and labor among us. The Clerk is instructed to send the invitation.

(Copy.) The committee appd. 9th mo. 12th. 1902, to secure the services of a minister for this meeting, recommend that the meeting make a proposition to Charles M. Woodman to come and labor with us for the welfare of the meeting. This seems the most auspicious time to approach him as he is very likely to make some change.

George E. [illegible]
for the committee

Religious Census

Thomas [illegible], Daniel E. [illegible], Ethel M. [illegible], Florence E. [illegible] and Edith E. [illegible] appointed a committee to have the care of the reports of the religious census relative to Friends in this city and to meet them in behalf of this meeting

This meeting is closed to meet at the appointed time in next month

Lindsey S. Jones Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 5th mo. 13th 1904

The records of the last meeting were read and approved

Chas M. Woodman declines

A letter is read from Charles M. Woodman declining our invitation to come and work with us he having decided to work with Portland Me. Friends

Report on marriage of Richie and Wood

The committee appointed last month to attend the meeting for the solemnization of the marriage of Elisha Roberts Richie and Anna Sweetser Wood, report that they were present that every thing was properly conducted and the Certificate has been recorded.

Report on Condition of the meeting

The following report on the condition of the Local Meeting on Ministry & Oversight is received from that meeting

(Report) "The condition of our meeting continues discouraging both in attendance and in Christian effort. A lack of any united effort on the part of the Pastoral Committee of the meeting results in continued decline of interest. The First day morning meetings have been favored with helpful ministry, arranged by a committee. The [illegible] of [illegible] ministers was of decidedly

The mid-week meetings have been very small and in instances omitted; The Bible School and Christian Endeavor society continue with rather decreasing numbers owing largely to the removal from the City of a number of the Young People
(signed) Lindley S. Jones, Clerk pro tem.

Committee report Condition of meeting

The Committee appointed last month for the purpose made the following report, relative to the spiritual life and condition of this meeting,

The second clause of the report is directed to be omitted and in its place the following clause is to be substituted and the report as thus modified to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Amesbury the 26th inst.

(Substituted clause) Efforts have been made to secure the services of a minister to aid us in our work which have been unsuccessful, from this and other causes interest in the meeting has continued to decline.

(Report of the committee).

" Fifth month 1904 -

"The condition of our meeting continues discouraging both in attendance and in Christian exertion,

"A lack of any united effort on the part of the meeting results in a continued decline of interest

"The Sunday evening services have been favored with Gospel ministry arranged by a Committee when the absence of resident ministers made it desirable.

The mid-week meetings have been [illegible] very [illegible] some [illegible] omitted.

The Bible School, Christian Endeavor Society and Women's Foreign Missionary Society continue their work much the same as formerly.

Signed
Alice N. [illegible]
Miriam V. [illegible]
Francis T. Howland } Comm.

Statistical report

The following statistical report from the recorder from 3-1-1903 to 3-1-1904 is directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

(No. 1) Members last year	127	" 20 Number under 21 years	20
(" 2) Additions by birth	2	21 " Adults	108
" 5 " " Certificate	6	22 " Associate members	5
" 6 Total additions	8	24 " Resident "	91
" 7 Loss by death	1	25 " Non-resident "	37
" 8 " by resignation	2	26 { " Resident ministers	1
" 12 " " Certificate	4	{ " Non resident "	1
" 13 Total loss	7	27 " Members in college	3
" 14 Number of members this yr	128	28 " " teaching	1
" 15 Net gain	1	29 Records correctly kept	
" 17 Number of households	[illegible]	30 { Resident households [illegible]	
" 18 Number of males	[illegible]	{ [illegible] of [illegible] members	
" 19 " " females	[illegible]		

Advice

The following communication from the Meeting on Ministry & Oversight is received and read.

from M. & O.

To [illegible] Monthly Meeting of Friends

Mtg on M & O

At Boston Local Mtg on Ministry and Oversight held 5th mo. 13th 1904 it was considered desirable to extend an invitation to Ellisson R. Purdy and wife to come and work in the ministry with us. and this meeting recommends that the Monthly Meeting, without delay, extend a suitable invitation to them.

On behalf of the meeting

Lindsey S. Jones. Clerk pro tem.

Committee instructed to invite Ellisson R. Purdy and wife

The following report from the committee to co-operate with a similar committee of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight is read; and being considered together with the advice received from the Meeting on M. & O.; This meeting instructs its committee to extend to Ellisson R Purdy and wife an invitation, expressing the unanimous wish of the meeting for them to come and work with us, and provision for their support will be made to the extent of at least one thousand dollars ($1000-) per. year.

"Report." "5th mo. 13th 1904

"To the Monthly Meeting.

"Your committee appointed in 8th mo. 1902 to co-operate with a committee appointed by the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to secure needed help in the ministry. has opened correspondence with Ellisson R. Purdy and wife with regard to their anxious to work with us, and there is a prospect that they will consider an offer.

"The committee requests instructions from the meeting to extend a definite invitation that shall include the consideration that will be necessary for their support.

(Signed) Geo. E. [illegible]
for the Com."

The Queries have been read and answered.

Representatives We appoint Olney T. Meader, Susan H. Meader, Ethel M. James and Benjamin F. Trueblood as our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting and designate Susan H. Meader and Benjamin F. Trueblood as members of the committee to nominate representatives to the coming Yearly Meeting.

This meeting is closed to meet at the appointed time in next month.

Lindley H. Jones
Clerk

1904 - 6th mo. 3rd

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 6th mo. 3rd 1904

The records of the last meeting are read and approved.

Our repressatatives to the last Quarterly Meeting attended with one exception

This meeting is closed to meet at the appointed time in next month

Lindsey A. Jones
Clerk

1904 7th 8th

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7th mo. 8th 1904

Allen Jay & wife

We have at this time the company of our Friends Allen Jay a minister of the Gospel and his wife Martha H. with credentials from White Water Monthly Meeting, Indiana. Their company and services are acceptable.

The records of the last meeting are read and approved.

Thomas Wood's request

The following request from Thomas Wood is read, and the Clerk is requested to prepare a suitable certificate to our next meeting.

(Copy) Boston 7th mo. 8th 1904
To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends:
Dear Friends:
I desire your certificate to Marlboro Mo. Mtg. of Friends New York to enable me to accomplish my proposal of marriage to a member of that meeting.
(Signed) Thomas Wood.

Ellison R. Purdy [illegible]

The Committee to procure needed help in the ministry present a letter from Ellison R. Purdy which is read, expressing his interest in our meeting [illegible] and informing us that he has detinately decided to remain in his present location,

This meeting is closed to meet at the appointed time in next month

Lindsey D. Jones
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of
Friends held 8th mo 12th 1904

The minutes of the last meeting were read & appro

Thomas Woods
Certificate

The following certificate is granted to
Thomas Wood.

To Marlboro Monthly Meeting of Friends,
New-York.
Dear Friends: Thomas Wood
a member of this meeting, having requested
our Certificate on account of proposal
of marriage with a member of your
meeting, and no obstruction appearing
we commend him to your Christian care
and oversight in the accomplishment of
his undertaking and remain your friends,

The Queries have been read & considered

Y. Mtg
Minutes
rec'd

We are in receipt of our proportion of
the printed minutes of the last Yearly Meeting
also the Epistle from the Yearly Meeting held in
London Eng. in 5th mo last.

Mary A.
Gove
received

The following removal certificate from
Amesbury Mo. Mtg in behalf of Mary A.
Gove received and accepted.

"To Boston Monthly Meeting
"of Friends:"

Certificate of Mary A. Gove

Dear Friends
'Mary A Gove is a member of this meeting in good standing; she has removed within the limits of your meeting and requests our certificate, no obstruction appears to prevent the transfer of her membership. We therefore, recommend her to your Christian care and are, in love your friends

By authority of Amesbury Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Amesbury Massachusetts on the 4th day of 8th mo. 1904.

(Signed) Sarah L. Brown, Clerk,
Abram J Huntington Correspondent."

Representatives

We appoint Susan H. Meader, Adelaide H. Wanger, * John H. Meader, George E. Houghton. Edith F. Houghton and Charles Kelley our representatives to Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held in Lynn on the 18th inst.

This meeting is adjourned to meet on Sixth day next the 19th inst, at the usual hour

Lindsey S. Jones
Clerk.

(* Corrected at Special mtg held on the 19th inst.)

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 8th mo. 19th 1906 by adjournment
from the 12th inst.

Alfred S. Ware present

We have at this time the company of our dear friend Alfred S. Ware a minister of the Gospel also superintendent of Evangelistic and Church extension work – N. E. Yearly Meeting; his presence and services are acceptable.

The records of the last meeting are read corrected and approved.

From the Mtg on M & O.

The following communication from the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight is read and considered.

(Copy) To Boston Mo. Mtg. of Friends,
At a called session of Boston Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held 8th mo. 1st 1906.
The consideration of extending a definite proposition to David M. Edwards to come and assist us in the pastoral care of our meeting has been before us, and we are united in recommending to the Monthly Meeting that the subject be thoroughly considered in that meeting.
On behalf of the meeting
(Signed) Susan H. Meader
Clk.

Instructs to the Committee to procure help in the ministry

The Committee appointed to co-operate with a similar committee of the meeting on Ministry and Oversight to provide for our needs in the ministry: Lays before this meeting its Correspondence with and relating to David M. Edwards as a minister likely to be satisfactory, and requests that the meeting instruct it in some way that definite action may be taken at once; And to-gether with the above the recommendations received at this time from the Mtg on Ministry and O are carefully considered -

Much expression is given to the need of preserving our principles in relation to individual service in occupying the spiritual gifts that have been entrusted to them, and the desire that in securing help in the ministry; the freedom of each member in vocal service in our meetings for worship be guarded and encouraged under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

With the confidence reposed in its committee the meeting instructs it to extend an invitation to David M Edwards and his wife to come and work with us. The ability of the meeting to successfully carry its financial obligations for the year being considered in this connection; the meeting engages to provide for the support of himself and family to the extent of at least one thousand dollars per annum, This meeting is closed to meet at the appointed time in month next

Lindsey L Jones
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 9th mo. 9th 1904.

The records of the last meeting are read and approved.

Communication from Yearly Mtg.

The following communication from the Quarterly Meeting is received and read.

"To Boston Monthly Meeting -

"At Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Lynn 8 mo. 18th 1904 In accordance with instructions contained in a minute from the Yearly Meeting, our Monthly Meetings are directed to pay their respective proportions of the amount called for $518.00 for the use of that meeting, with the additional sum of $25.00 for the use of the Bible School Supt. and $2.40 for the expenses of this meeting, making a total of $545.40 --

"Your quota 17% is $92.72

"Our attention having been called to the recommendations of the Finance Committee of the Yearly Meeting as found in the printed minutes, (see minute No. 40) we instruct our Monthly Meeting to make their collections of funds for the Yearly Meeting apportionments in due season to be forwarded at the time specified, viz; one half of the quota by the first of Eleventh Month, and the remainder by the first of Fifth [illegible] of each year.

"The clerks of Monthly Meetings are requested to make a record of these instructions to their Finance Committees, and continue the same as the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] forwarded.

"Complying with the recommendations of the Yearly Meeting (see minute No. 53) that a collection be taken in all our meetings on the second First day in the Tenth month amounting to at least two cents per member, we request our Monthly Meetings to see that such a collection is taken in each congregation at or near the time specified.

"The attention of Monthly Meeting clerks is called to the instructions contained in minute No. 65 of our Yearly Meeting in regard to having the record book examined, to see that the statistics are based upon an actual count of the membership in reporting them.

"In accordance with the direction of the Yearly Meeting that the custodians of Trust Funds be required to furnish suitable security, we therefore direct our Monthly Meetings to attend to having such funds so secured.

"Taken from the records of the aforesaid meeting. Geo. C. Herbert. Clerk.

This meeting is closed to meet at the appointed time in 11th mo. next.

Lindley H. Jones Cl

1904- 10th mo. 14th

Boston Monthly meeting of Friends
held 10th mo. 14th 1904.

The records of the last meeting are read and approved

Committee to nominate officers

Hiram V. Gould, Thomas Wood, Geo. E. Houghton and Alice R. Jones are appointed a committee to nominate a list of officers for this meeting to be presented in 11th mo. next and to provide ballots for use at that time.

Report of Finance Comtee

The following report from the finance Committee is received.

"Tenth Month 14th 1904

"To Boston Monthly Mtg. of Friends

"The finance committee hereby informs the meeting that its treasury is constantly in need of money to pay bills that are due; and requests the meeting to grant the committee the privilege to ask for special collections in the Sabbath morning meeting occasionally as needed.

"It also suggests that $100 be kept in the treasury that all bills may be paid by check.

For the Committee

Lindsey C. Jones
Chairman

Liberty to take a Collection

The report of the finance committee being considered; liberty is given to take a collection on the [illegible] inst for the present needs.

ge L. Jones
wife Jones
moved
Certificate

George L. Jones and Lydia S. his wife having removed to reside within the limits of Vassalboro Monthly Meeting of Friends, Maine request our Certificate.

The clerk is directed to forward a suitable one on behalf of this meeting.

Representatives

We appoint John H. Meader and Ethel M. Jones our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting at Weare on the 20th inst.

This meeting is closed to meet at the appointed time in 11th mo. next.

Sidney S. Jones
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Frien
held 11th 11th 1904

The records of the last meeting are read and appro

Our representatives to the last Quarterly meeting report they attended

Paid Y.M. stock — We are informed that one half our proportion of the Yearly Meeting Stock $41.36 has been paid to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting.

Report of Committee on Nomination — The Committee appointed last month to bring forward a list of names for Officers of this meeting to serve for the ensuing year present the following viz

Clerk	John H. Meader
Assistant Clerk	Adelaide H. Wanzer
Treasurer	George E. Haughton
Overseers of the Poor	Anna W. Gould Nellie W. Meader
Finance Committee	Lindsay S. Jones Edith F. Houghton Mary A. Gove
Recorder	Sybil A. Parker
Auditor	Wm. S. Wanzer
Trustee for three years	Thomas Wood

Overseers for three years
- Lindley J. Jones
- Horace J. Gould
- Thomas V. [illegible]

Ushers
- Clinton M. Pope
- F. Roy Wormack
- Daniel E. Mayfield
- Walter Stone

Officers elected

Ballot being taken the nominees as above named received the entire vote cast and are declared elected

Persons added to Finance Com.

The names of John H. Meader, Lyra D. Trueblood, and Anna B. Gould are added to the finance committee.

Persons added to Com. to secure help in Ministry

The names of Helen H. Meader, Florence E. Trueblood, Grace B. Gould, Helen A. Wood and William D. Hildger are added to the committee for securing needed help in the ministry and the duties of the committee are hereby enlarged to cover assistance to David M. Edwards and wife in securing a residence and furnishing the same, with such further assistance to these friends as may be desirable in welcoming them.

Reports Treas. & Auditor

Reports are received from the Treasurer and Auditor which are satisfactory. [illegible]

Treasurer's Report for year ending 10th mo. 9th 1904.

Cash on hand 10th mo. 10th 1903	$	
For Committees	20.55	
" Meeting Expenses	106.98	
Rec'd from regular Collections	550.30	
" " Special "	18.64	$ 696.47

Payments

	$	
To Finance Committee, Mr Mallory.	30.00	
Wm H Butler 7.00 Alfred Ware 8.00 E. J. Harold 10.00	25.00	
Elias Henderson 7.00 M. D. Kneeland 5.00	12.00	
J. A. Goddard 5.00 Elihu Grant 14.00	19.00	
Willis Hotchkiss 7.00 Annie May Pemberton 10.00	17.00	
[illegible] Hoffman	7.00	$ 110.00
" N. C. Cope. Janitor,	150.00	
" Brookline Gas Co (Gas)	63.80	
" Suffolk Coal Co (Coal)	25.00	
" M. N. Ogilvie Coal Co. (Coal)	2.90	
" Suffolk Coal Co. (Wood	1.50	
" L. S. Jones (Insurance)	45.00	
" Williams & Day (Roofing)	27.17	
" Felton-Turner Heating Co. (Furnace repairs)	3.50	
" John Grossman Repairs	.55	
" L. W. & H. F. Morse Ash bbl. and sifter,	4.04	
" Hersey & Worthen (Repairing lawn mower)	1.50	
" J. & A. W. Sutherland (Repairs)	4.59	
" Shaw Bros. (Setting glass)	2.55	
" City of Boston (Water)	19.50	
" W. C. Bowditch (Flowers)	2.00	

	Amounts brought forward	352.00	
"	Boston Herald (advertising	44	
"	Thos. Wood (Yearly Mtg Stock)	5.17	
"	J. H. Meader expenses for fr. mtg)	7.00	
"	R. C. Humphreys (Religious Census)	5.00	
"	W. D. Knelland (N.E. Sabbath Pro. League)	4.20	
"	Stamps, stationery + cashing check	1.[illegible]	454.[illegible]
"	**Committees**		
	Evangelistic	21.00	
	Foreign Missions	21.00	
	Western Indians	13.00	
	~~Freedmen~~	2.80	
	Bible School Work	4.00	
	Temperance	2.85	
	Education	2.50	
	Peace	2.95	70.10
	Cash on hand for Committees	26.4[illegible]	
	Cash on hand for Meeting Expenses	35.94	
		696.47	696.47

Signed
Geo. E. Houghton Treasurer Boston Monthly Meeting

Auditor's Report.

Nov 11th 1904. I have this day examined the accounts of Geo. E. Houghton Treasurer and find the same correct.

(Signed) Wm L. Wanger, auditor

Removal Certificate — Abbie F. Kelly having removed to [illegible] [illegible] the limits of [illegible] Abbie F Kelly from this Meeting of Friends Carney, Oklahoma

Kansas Yearly Meeting; requests our certificate. The clerk is directed to forward a suitable one on behalf of this meeting.

This meeting is adjourned to meet on Sixthday the 25th inst at the usual hour

Lindsey S. Jones
Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Suffolk ss   Boston November 25 1904

Then personally appeared John H. Meader of Boston, Mass. and made solemn affirmation that he would faithfully perform the duties of Clerk of the Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends before me

John H. Appleton
Justice of the Peace

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 11 Mo. 25, 1904 by adjournment
from the 11th inst.

The records of the last meeting have been read and approved.

The following report is received from the finance committee:-

Report of Finance Com.

"The Finance Committee report the assurance of $1400 for our meeting expenses the coming year and a reasonable probability of securing an additional $100. We wish to add further that a very loyal and self-denying interest in the work has been shown by those whose contributions are necessarily small."

For the Committee
L. S. Jones

This report is encouraging to this meeting and the committee appointed to assist David M. Edwards in finding a home is instructed to follow out plans to assist in every way possible.

This Meeting is closed to meet at the appointed time in next month.

John H. Mears
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 12 Mo. 9. 1904.

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ast meeting

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f Clerk.

The records of the last meeting are read and approved, and the statement of the Clerk which was omitted at the last Meeting is received, that he has been properly qualified by a Justice of the Peace to serve as Clerk of this Meeting.

Removal
rtificate of
essie Berry

The following removal certificate from Oskaloosa Mo. Mtg. Iowa in behalf of Jessie Berry is received and accepted, and the Clerk is instructed to notify her of our action.

"To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends— Jessie Berry wishing her membership transferred to your meeting, this is to certify that she is a member in good standing with us, and we therefore commend her to your christian care and fellowship.

On behalf of Oskaloosa Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Oskaloosa, Iowa, on the 3rd day of 9th month 1904.

(Signed) A. F. N. Hambleton, Clerk.
Mary H. Lewis, Assistant
Sarah J. Pickerell, Correspondent."

Removal Certificate of Anna F. Berry

The following removal certificate from Oskaloosa Mo. Mtg. Iowa, in behalf of Anna F. Berry is received and accepted and the clerk is instructed to notify her of our action.

"To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends, Anna F. Berry wishing her membership transferred to your meeting, this is to certify that she is a member in good standing with us, and we therefore commend her to your Christian care and fellowship. On behalf of Oskaloosa Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Oskaloosa, Iowa, on the 3rd day of 7th month 1904.

(Signed) A. F. N. Hambleton, Clerk.
Mary H. Lewis, Assistant.
Sarah J. Pickrell, Correspondent."

Resignation of Arthur H. Taber

The following resignation has been received from Arthur H. Taber, and this meeting is united in granting his request.

"To The Society of Friends at Boston, Mas
As I have not attended meetings of the Society for several years, I hereby tender my resignation as a member.

With best wishes for the prosperity

of the Society
(Signed) Arthur H. Taber."

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rustees of
E. Pope Fund

The Trustees of the Ebenezer Pope Fund submit the following report which is satisfactory to this meeting.

" Receipts.

Bal on hand Oct. 7, 1902		11308.56
1902 Nov. 3	Rec'd Int. Storer Note	250.
1903 Jan 22	" " Holdsworth "	15.
Apr. 30	" " Storer "	250.
July 1	" " Holdsworth "	15.
Nov. 6	" " Storer "	250.
"	" payment " "	10000.
Dec. 22	" Int. Holdsworth "	15.
1904 May 12	" " Trobridge "	125.
July 2	" " Luish "	125.
" 2	" " Holdsworth "	15.
Nov. 12	" " Trobridge "	125.
Jun 8	Dividend at Inst. of Savings to 10/21/03	1.50
July 8	" " " " 4/20/04	4.10
Nov. 16	" " " " 11/16/04	10.65
	" Franklin Savings Bank.	10.13
	" " " "	13.89
	Total	22533.83

Payments

1902 Oct 29	Paid Overseers of Poor	35.
1903 Jan 27	" " "	15
Feb 24	" " "	25.
Nov. 14	Loaned A. Trobridge (Mortgage Note)	5000.
1904 Jan 8	" N. B. Irish " "	5000.
Apr 8	Paid overseers of Poor	40.
Dec 3	" " "	40.
		10155

Investments now are.

L. B. Holdsworth Note	600.	
N. B. Irish "	5000	
A. Trowbridge "	5000.	
Franklin Savings Bank.	1018.08	
Inst. for Savings, Roxbury	760.75	
		12378.83
		22533.83

(Signed) Olney T. Meader }
Hiram V. Gould } Trustees"

Report of Auditor

The following report of the Auditor is also received.—

11/8/1904

"To Boston Monthly Meeting—
I have this day examined the books and papers in the hands of the Trustees of the Ebenezer Pope Fund, and find the same correct. Balance on hand $12378.83

(Signed) H. W. Hanzer, Auditor."

Committee on
Quar. Meeting
Dinner

We appoint John H. Meader, Wm D. Hauzer, Florence E. Trueblood, Anna B. Gould and Clinton M. Pope a committee to provide refreshments for those attending Quarterly Meeting next month, and to collect funds to defray the expenses incurred.

This meeting is closed to meet at the appointed time next month.

John H. Meader
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 1st Mo. 13th 1905

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eeting app'd.

The records of the last meeting have been read and approved.

ydia A. Frye
present.

We have with us our Friend, Lydia A. Frye, who is present with credentials from China Monthly Meeting, Maine, and whose services in our Meeting and in our homes which she is visiting, are acceptable to us all.

rtificates of
eo. L. & Lydia Jones
ccepted at
assalboro

We are advised that removal certificates granted by us on behalf of Geo. L. Jones and Lydia T. Jones have been accepted by Vassalboro Monthly Mtg.

ommittee to
propose names
for Elders for
hree years.

Hiram V. Gould, Carrie E. Smith and Elizabeth C. Starratt are appointed a committee to retire and confer with a similar Committee from the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, in proposing names for the position of Elder, to fill the places of those whose terms have recently expired.

om. to provide
omes at Y.M.

We appoint Susan H. Meader, Carrie E. Smith Hiram V. Gould and Thomas Wood a committee to provide homes for those attending the Quarterly Meeting.

Representatives
Quarterly
Meeting.

Adelaide H. Wanzer, Elizabeth C. Sturratt, Carrie E. Smith, Lindsey S. Jones, and Charles Kelly are appointed our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held on the 19th inst.

Names
Proposed
for Elders.

The committee appointed to confer with a similar committee of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, recommend for the position of Elder for three years the names of Oliver T. Meader and Eliza C. Garano These names are acceptable to this Meeting and the Clerk is directed to forward them to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for approval.

ueries Read

The Queries have been read at this time

No further business appearing, our meeting is closed, to meet at the appointed time next month.

John H. Meader
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 2nd Mo. 10, 1905

The records of the last Meeting have been read and approved.

David M. Edwards present.

Our dear friend David M. Edwards, to whom we extended an invitation to come and labor among us, has arrived with his wife and family. His services have been acceptable and helpful to this meeting and we desire to encourage him in the performance of such service as he may have among us under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Agnes Craig present

We have the acceptable presence of our Friend Agnes Craig with credentials from Glasgow, Scotland, whose services among us have been helpful, and we are glad that we are privileged to meet her.

Representatives ttend Q.M.

Our representatives report that they attended the last Quarterly Meeting.

Elders ppointed

This Meeting is united in the appointment of Olney I. Meader and Eliza C. Gardner as Elders for three years, their names having been approved by the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

Our business being accomplished our Meeting is closed to meet at the appointed time next month.

John H Meader
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 3rd Mo 10th 1905.

The records of the last Meeting have been read and approved.

Certificate of D. M. Edwards and family accepted

The following removal certificate from Oskaloosa Monthly Meeting, Iowa, on behalf of David M. Edwards and his wife Della R. Edwards, with their three minor children, Susie V, Paul T, and Lois B, is received by this meeting. Much satisfaction is felt in accepting this certificate, and the clerk is instructed to advise them of our action.

Certificate of D. M. Edwards and family

(Copy) "To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends, New England Yearly Meeting.
Dear Friends: Our beloved Friends David M. Edwards, a Minister of the Gospel, in full unity with us, and his wife Della R. Edwards, together with their minor children, Susie V, Paul T, and Lois B (the latter an associate member), having been called of the Lord to settle in your midst, this is to certify that they are members in good standing with us, and that we have very much appreciated

their Christian lives among us during the past number of years, and believing the Master has work elsewhere for them, we commend them to your Christian care and loving fellowship

On behalf of Oskaloosa Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Oskaloosa, Iowa, 5th of 2nd Month A. D. 1905
(signed) Albert F. N. Hambleton, Clerk
Mary H. Lewis, Assistant
Sarah J. Pickrell, Correspondent."

ommittee
n E. Pope
Fund.

We appoint John H. Meader and Benjamin F. Trueblood a committee to investigate the advisability of placing the Ebenezer Pope fund in the hands of some Trust Co. and report at our next meeting.

verseers
to attend to
advertising
nd printing

The Overseers are hereby authorized to have charge of our newspaper advertising and of any other special advertising or printing that at any time may seem advisable

m. to nominate
ocial Com.

We appoint Lindsey J. Jones, David M. Edwards, and Nellie H. Meader a committee to present to our next Meeting the names of three Friends to serve us as a Social Committee.

Our business being accomplished this Meeting is closed to meet at the appointed time in next month.

John H. Meader.
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 4th Mo. 14th 1905

The records of the last Meeting have been read and approved

Placing E Pope Fund in hands of Trust Co. The Committee appointed last month to consider the advisability of placing the Ebenezer Pope Fund in the hands of some Trust Company, report that the expense of so doing would about equal the expense of insuring the Trustees. The matter is placed in the hands of Thomas Hood, Benjamin F. Trueblood and Charles Kelley for further investigation.

Social Committee The Committee appointed last month to present the names of three Friends to serve us as a Social Committee present the following - Carrie E. Smith, Mary E. Gove, and Daniel E. Maxfield, which are approved.

Report of Recorder. The statistical report of the Recorder is presented at this time which is laid on the table until the next meeting.

Instructions to Auditor

The Auditor is hereby instructed to audit the Recorder's report, and also examine the Records of the Monthly Meeting to see if they are properly kept and report at our next Meeting.

Our business being accomplished, this meeting is closed to meet at the appointed time next month.

John H Meader
Clerk.

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Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5th Mo. 12th 1905.

Clerk. The clerk being absent Lindley J. Jones is appointed clerk for the occasion.

Records. The records of the last meeting are read and approved.

Statistical Report of Recorder. The statistical report of the Recorder is approved and directed to be forwarded to the next Quarterly Meeting

Statistics of Boston Monthly Meeting
3 Mo. 1 - 1904 to 3 Mo 1, 1905

Membership

No. of members last year	128
additions by birth	1
" " request	0
" " letter	0
" " certificate	3
Total additions	4
Loss by death	3
" " disownment	0
" " resignation	2
" " discontinuance of names	0
" " letter	0
" " certificate	3
Total loss	8

No. of members this year	124
Net gain	0
Net loss	4

Miscellaneous

No of households	38
" " males.	57
" females.	67
" under 21	20
" adult members	104
" associate members	6
" " who have become active	0
" resident members	100
" non-resident "	24
" recorded ministers (resident 1, non-resident 1)	2
No. members in College	2
" " teaching	5

Are Particular and Monthly Meeting records each correct to date? Yes.

Has each resident household been furnished with minutes? ---

Educational

No. of Friends children between 6 & 21	12
" in school the past year.	13
" in attendance beyond Grammar grade	3

No. graduating from High Schools or Academies	0
" " from college	0
" in College the past year	3
" graduating from Professional Schools	0
" Friends engaged in teaching this past year	5.

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uditor

The following report of the Auditor is satisfactory —
"I have examined the Recorder's report, also the records of the Monthly Meeting, and find the same correct and kept in a very credible manner."
(Signed) H.C. Hauzer.

reasurer
rected to pay
.M. stock

The Treasurer is directed to pay to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting the balance of our proportion of Yearly Meeting stock ($46 30).

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Meeting.

We appoint Mary A. Gove and Lindsey S. Jones to prepare a report on the condition of this Meeting to be forwarded to the next Quarterly Meeting.

Requests for membership with us by Gertrude A. Fry and Elva B. Wallace

Gertrude A. Tye
elva B. Wallace
request
membership

are presented by the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight with the recommendation that they be accepted. Much unity being expressed, they are received into membership. The clerk is directed to notify them of our action.

Queries read

The queries are read and considered in this Meeting.

Representatives
to Quarterly
Meeting

Benjamin F. Trueblood, Carrie E. Smith, Eliza C. Gardner, Charles Kelly and Susan H Meader are appointed our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held on the 25th inst, and we designate Charles Kelly and Carrie E. Smith as members of the committee to nominate representatives to the Yearly Meeting.

This meeting is adjourned to meet on the 19th inst at the usual hour.

(Signed) Lindsey S. Jones.
Clerk for the occasion.

5 Mo 14 1905 — Boston Monthly Meeting of Friend
held 5th Mo. 14th by adjournment
from the 12th inst.

The following report on the condition of this meeting is received from the committee, and being approved is directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting. ✓

Report on Condition of Meeting.

To Salem Quarterly Meeting —

"Boston Monthly Meeting is glad to report at this time that the attendance of our Sabbath morning meetings is now larger than last year, the average increase during the last few months over the time before that, being about fifteen. The attendance at the week night meeting has also somewhat increased. ✓

There has been a new spirit of courage, hopefulness and working among us. The meeting is well united in its work, and a growing interest in the spiritual life is evident.

As far as we know most of our members are faithful in the reading of the Bible and in family or individual worship. ✓

The missionary interest is good in the meeting, Bible School and Christian Endeavor Society.

The membership of the Christian Endeavor Society is larger than for some time, and we believe they feel a true sense of their responsibility to the Church.

The Bible School is doing excellent work and is growing in numbers and interest.

The faithful services of our ministers have greatly encouraged the members, who in turn are anxious to assist and forward the cause of Christ among us."

This meeting is closed to meet at the appointed time in next month.

(Signed) Lindsey S. Jones
Clerk for the occasion.

Mo 9, 1905 Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6th Mo. 9th. 1905

Records The records of the last meeting have been read and approved.

epresentatives o Q. M. Our representatives attended the last Quarterly Meeting with one exception.

Com. on E. Pope Fund. The committee appointed in 4th month to have under advisement the question of placing the Ebenezer Pope Fund in the hands of some Trust Co. is asked to present some recommendation to our next meeting.

emoval ertificate f Georgia B Hood The following removal certificate from Marlborough Mo. Meeting, New York, in behalf of Georgia B. Hood is received. We are united in accepting the certificate and the Clerk is directed to notify her of our action.

To Boston Monthly Meeting —

Dear Friends: Georgia B Hood, a member of this meeting, having settled within your limits, we obstruction appears to prevent the transfer of her membership. Therefore we recommend her to you, and are in love, your friends.

Signed by direction and on behalf of Marlborough Monthly Meeting, held at Tillson the 20th of 5th Month 1905.

(Signed) John H. & Mary J. Weaver Clerks
Geo. H. Hallock Correspondent.

Treasurer paid Y. M. stock.

The Treasurer reports that he has paid the balance of our proportion of Yearly Meeting expenses to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting.

Our business being completed, this meeting is closed to meet at the appointed time in next month.

John H Meader
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting Friends
held 7th Mo. 14, 1905.

The records of the last Meeting have been read and approved.

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eeting in
6th Mo.

We are united in changing the time of holding our Monthly Meeting in the 6th Month to the second sixth-day instead of the first sixth-day, and the Clerk is directed to notify the Quarterly Meeting of this change.

ennis A. Paige
eceived into
embership.

A request for membership with us by Dennis A. Paige is presented at this time. We are united in receiving him into membership and the Clerk is directed to notify him of our action.

Our business being accomplished our meeting is closed to meet at the appointed time next month.

John H Meader.
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 8th Mo. 11th 1905.

The records of the last meeting have been read and approved.

We have received the following communication from the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight –

Communication from Meeting on Ministry & Oversight.

"To the Monthly Meeting –
We have appointed in this Meeting David M. Edwards, Alice R. Jones, Thomas Wood, Lindsey S. Jones, and Eliza C. Gardner, a committee on visitation, and the clerk is directed to forward this to the Monthly Meeting with the request that it appoint a similar committee to act in conjunction with them.
From the minutes of Boston Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held 8th Mo. 11th, 1905.
Signed Susan H. Meader, Clerk"

Committee on Visitation appointed

We appoint Nellie H. Meader, Carrie E. Smith, Ethel M. Jones, Lyra D. Trueblood and Georgia B. Wood, a committee on visitation to act in conjunction with the committee appointed by the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

The Trustees of the Ebenezer Pope Fund present the following communication—

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cation form
ustees of
. Pope Fund

"Dear Friends— We do not think you realize what the effect of the proposition to place the Ebenezer Pope Fund in the care of a Trust Co. will be. Had it been placed there when we received it from Salem Monthly Meeting we would have paid out about $200 for its care instead of keeping it for those for whom it was provided. And if we do so now, in the next ten years it will cost $300 which can just as well be saved for needy friends at no cost at all. To show you the very small amount of work that you propose to pay $30 a year for doing, we send you the book showing but two small pages of writing which a man can do in less than one hour. We do not think any Friend would think for a moment of paying out $30 for doing so little work for himself, and why should we take money that was provided for the needy and use it in so lavish a manner?

We hope the Monthly Meeting will get the vacancy on the Board of Trustees filled, and suggest Daniel Ellwood Maxfield as a suitable Friend if the Meeting so decides.

Signed Olney T. Meader } Trustees."
Hiram V. Gould }

Consideration of same matter

The matter of placing this fund in the hands of some Trust Co. has been further considered and is left to some future meeting for decision. The Committee under appointment is requested to learn the cost of bonding the Trustees.

Representatives to Quarterly Meeting

We appoint Susan H. Meader, Hiram V. Gould, George E. Houghton, Lindsey S. Jones and Alice R. Jones our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn on the 17th inst.

Queries Read.

The Queries have been read in this meeting.

Our business being accomplished our Meeting is closed to meet at the usual time in next Month.

John H Meader
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 9th Mo. 8, 1905.

The records of our last meeting have been read and approved.

Representation to Quar. Mtg

Our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended with two exceptions, for both of whom a suitable excuse is given.

Communication from Quar. Mtg

The following communication from the Quarterly Meeting is received and read
"To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
At Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Lynn 8th Mo. 17-1905 a minute from the Yearly Meeting was received.
In accordance with instructions therein contained our Monthly Meetings are directed to pay their respective proportions of the amount called for - $462.50, with the additional sum of $37.00 for the expenses of this meeting and the appropriations made for committees, total $499.50
Your quota at 17% is $84.91
Our Monthly Meetings are instructed to make their collections in due season to be forwarded at the times stated

through our Treasurer, Thomas Wood, and Clerks are to make record of such instructions and continue the subject on their records until the report is made that the money has been forwarded.

Request is hereby made that a collection be taken on the second First day in the Tenth Month, amounting to at least two cents per member, for the use of the Committees of the Five Years Meeting.

Taken from the records
(Signed) Geo. C. Herbert, Clerk.

Collection for Five Years Meeting.

It is directed that a collection be taken on the second First day in Tenth Month for the use of the Committees of the Five Years Meeting.

Removal Certificate for Clara Elizabeth Titcomb.

A removal certificate on behalf of Clara Elizabeth Titcomb is received from Gloucester & Nailsworth Joint Monthly Meeting, England. We appoint Nelle H. Meader and Sybil A. Parker a committee to communicate with her in regard to the matter and report at some future meeting.

Yearly Mtg.
Minutes
received

We are in receipt of our proportion of the printed Minutes of the last Yearly Meeting and we appoint Lindsey S. Jones and David M. Edwards a committee to attend to the proper distribution of the Minutes.

Committee
to nominate
Elders.

Carrie E. Smith and Sybil A. Parker are appointed a committee to confer with a similar committee of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in naming persons for the station of elder.

Our business being completed this Meeting is closed to meet at the appointed time next month.

John H. Meader.
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 10th Mo. 13, 1925

The records of the last meeting have been read and approved.

Col. for
5 Years
Meeting

A collection for the use of the Committees of the Five Years Meeting was taken on the 8th inst. amounting to $3.80

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Certificate
granted
Hannah M.
Malbon.

A request has been received from Hannah M. Malbon that she be granted a removal certificate to Dover Monthly Meeting, New Hampshire. The Clerk is directed to prepare and forward a suitable certificate in her behalf.

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f Certificate
f Clara E.
Titcomb.

The Committee appointed last Month to correspond with Clara Elizabeth Titcomb in regard to her removal certificate report that they have written to her and learn that she is desirous of belonging to this Meeting. We are united in receiving her certificate and the Clerk is directed to make suitable notification to her and to the Meeting from which she comes.

"To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends -

Certificate of Clara E. Titcomb.

Dear Friends - Clara Elizabeth Titcomb a member of this Meeting has removed to Littleton, Massachusetts, U. S. A. in the compass of yours. We know of nothing in her conduct to prevent the issue of a Certificate on her behalf, and we therefore recommend her to your Christian care, and remain, with love

Your Friends

Signed on behalf and by direction of Gloucester & Nailsworth Joint Monthly Meeting held 9th of 8th Month, 1905

Edward Fowler, Clerk.

Charles C. Morland, Correspondent."

Names dropped from list of members.

We have received a recommendation from the Overseers that the following names be dropped from our membership because the persons cannot be located. We accept the recommendation and the names are hereby dropped.

Leo L. Burley
John H. Cartland
Alfred J. Calvert
Annie Calvert
Wm J. Calvert
James Calvert
Mary J. Hannah
Ralph C. Crocker
Seth C. Crocker
Michael Dooling
Josephine Day
Mary G. Marston.

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eceived

The following removal certificate is received from Weare Monthly Meeting on behalf of Almy Chase Grant.

"To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends — Almy Chase Grant, having removed from our limits, requests our certificate. No obstruction appears to prevent the transfer of her membership. We therefore recommend her to your Christian care, and are in love your Friends.

By authority of Weare Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Weare, State of New Hampshire, on the 5th day of 10th month 1905.
(signed) Alfred Osborne, Clerk
Lindley H. Osborne, Correspondent."

We are united in receiving this certificate and the clerk is directed to acknowledge it to Weare Monthly Meeting and advise Almy C. Grant of her acceptance.

Committee to
nominate
officers &
ommittees

We appoint Thomas Wood, Charles Kelley, Sybil A. Parker, Florence E. Trueblood, and David M. Edwards, a committee to nominate officers and committees for this meeting for the next year and to prepare ballots to be used at our next meeting.

Treasurer instructed to pay quota.

The Treasurer is instructed to pay our proportion of the Yearly and Quarterly Meeting expenses for the first half year.

Representatives to Quarterly Meeting

We appoint Lyra W. Trueblood, Sybil A. Parker, Susan H. Meader, Amy J. Meader and Dennis A. Paige, our representatives to attend the next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Weare on the 19th inst.

Queries read.

The queries have been read in this Meeting.

Our business being accomplished, this meeting is closed to meet at the appointed time next month.

John H Meader.
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 11th Mo. 10th 1905

The records of the last Meeting have been read and approved.

Representatives
ttended Q. M.

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting attended with one exception. ✓

E. Pope Fund
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Bonded

Question of
Bonding
Sent to Q. M.

The Committee under appointment to consider the advisability of placing the Ebenezer Pope Fund in the hands of some Trust Co. report that the expense of bonding the Trustees would be about $22.50 with an additional expense of $10 - for a Safe Deposit Box. We conclude to request the Court to add the name of Daniel Ellwood Maxfield to our list of Trustees of the Ebenezer Pope Fund; to have the Trustees bonded in the amount of $3000 - each for one year; also to refer this matter to the Quarterly Meeting with the request that it be carried to the Yearly Meeting for reconsideration to see if we may not hold this fund without the expense of bonding.

Appointment of Elders. Sent to Q.M. on M. & O. for approval.

The committee appointed to confer with a similar committee from the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in nominating Friends for the position of Elder, present the names of Sarah H. Trueblood and Susan F. Meader. These names are satisfactory to the Meeting and it is directed that they be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for approval.

Report of Treasurer.

The following reports of the Treasurer and Auditor are received and are satisfactory.

Report of Treasurer of Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends for year ending Oct 30, 1905.

Receipts

Cash on hand from last report		
For Meeting expenses	35.94	
" Committees	26.40	62.34
Regular collections for Meeting Expenses		1385.88
" " " Committee		54.75
Special collections for Meeting Expenses		47.75
" " " Western Indians		6.85
" " " Five Years Meeting		3.80
H. M. Eddy for advance on Rent		5
		1566.37

Expenditures

L. S. Jones for Furnace Committee	881.50
For Committees	66.45
W. A. Pope, janitor service	150.
Brookline & Consolidated Gas Co's.	44.57
Suffolk & Union Coal Co's	72.50
Felton Turner Heating Co - Furnace Repairs	43.42
Highland Foundry Co " "	31.70
Thomas Wood - Yearly Meeting Expenses.	92.72
L. S. Jones for Insurance	65.66
Boston Water Dept.	14.50
Boston Transcript, advertising	10.00
Retaining rent for A. M. Edwards	5.00
John H Wheeler, Five Years Meeting	3.80
John Smith, repairing ventilator	1.85
Commercial Printing Co.	3.00
Boston Herald, Advertising	1.00
H. H. Robinson, screens	.90
James Crawford, plumbing	.75
A. P. Atherton, envelopes	1.20
John Norton, cutting trees	5.00
James Stevenson, cleaning carpets	7.80
W. C. Bowditch, flowers	2.00
Stamps and stationery	1.77
	1507.59

Custom Fund to balance		
For Meeting expenses	37.73	
" Committees	21.05	58.78
		1566.37

(Signed) George E. Houghton
Treasurer.

"To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends—

Report of Auditor

I have this day (Nov. 8) examined the books and accounts of George E. Houghton, Treasurer, and find the same correct.

(Signed) H. E. Hunger, Auditor."

The following reports of the Trustees of the Ebenezer Pope Fund and the Auditor are acceptable—

Report of Trustees of E. Pope Fund

Report of Trustees of Ebenezer Pope Fund

Receipts

Franklin Savings Bank	Interest	53.48
Holdsworth Note	"	30.
Nora B. Smith "	"	250.
A. Trowbridge "	"	125.
Institution for Savings	"	11.81
		470.29
Balance last year.		12378.83
		12849.12

Payments

Overseers of the Poor	225.00
Amount of present investment	12624.12
	12849.12

(Signed) Henry T. Meader }
Hiram V. Gould } Trustees.

Report of Auditor

To Boston Monthly Meeting -
Having examined the accounts of and vouchers of the Trustees of the Ebenezer Pope Fund, I find the same correct. Balance on hand $12674.17.
(Signed) W. C. Hanzer, Auditor.

Report of nominating Committee.

The committee appointed last month to present the names of Friends to serve as Officers and Committees of this meeting for the ensuing year present the following -

Clerk -	John H. Meader
Asst. Clerk.	Adelaide H. Hanzer.
Treasurer	Geo. E. Houghton.
Overseers of the Poor	Dennis A. Paige
	Anna B. Gould
	Nellie W. Meader.
Finance Committee	Daniel E. Mayfield
	Carrie E. Smith
	Mary A. Gove.
Recorder	Sybil A. Parker
Auditor	Wm C. Hanzer.
Trustee for three years	Charles Kelley
Ushers	Clinton M. Pope
	W. Ray Hanzer
	Walter Stevens
	Theron Harris

For the Committee
(Signed) Thomas Hoed.

Officers & Committees voted in.

Ballot being cast, the persons above named received the total number of votes and are declared elected.

Addition to Finance Com.

Lindsey S. Jones, John H Meader and Ezra C. Trueblood are added to the Finance Committee for this year, and the Meeting directs that in

Six on Finance Com. in future.

future six names instead of three shall be recommended for this committee by the nominating committee.

All business being accomplished this meeting is closed to meet at the appointed time next month.

John H Meader
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 12th Mo. 8th 1905.

Clerk for
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In the absence of the Clerk, Adelaide H. Wanzer is appointed Clerk for the occasion.

The records of the last meeting have been read and approved.

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expenses
paid.

Our Treasurer reports that he has paid the first half of our proportion of Yearly Meeting expenses to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting.

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rthur
Neale

A removal certificate on behalf of Arthur Neale issued by Dublin Monthly Meeting, Ireland is received and we appoint David M. Edwards and Daniel E. Maxfield a committee to visit him regarding it.

Com. to
rovide Q. M.
dinner.

We appoint Wm. D. Wanzer, John H. Meader, Lyra D. Trueblood, Clinton M. Pope and Grace B. Gould a committee to provide refreshments for those attending Quarterly Meeting next month and to collect funds to defray the expenses incurred.

Our business being accomplished our meeting is closed to meet at the appointed time next month.

Adelaide H Wanger
Clerk for the occasion.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 1st Mo. 12th, 1906.

The records of the last meeting have been read and approved.

Certificate of H.M. Walton accepted at Dover.

We are advised that our certificate on behalf of Hannah M. Walton was received and accepted by Dover Monthly Meeting held 12 Mo. 13, 1905.

Com. to provide homes.

We appoint Susan H. Meader, Hiram V. Gould, & Thomas Wood, a committee to provide homes for those attending the Quarterly Meeting.

Representatives to Quar. Mtg.

Benjamin F. Trueblood, Sybil A. Parker, Adelaide H. Hunger, Minnie A. Paige and Georgia B. Wood are appointed our representative to the Quarterly Meeting to be held on the 18th inst.

Anniversary of coming of D.M. Edwards

A year having elapsed since the arrival of our friend David M. Edwards with his family, much expression is given in appreciation of his faithful work and inspiring service. We are united in our desire that we may have their presence and help for another year. We appoint D. E. Maxfield, Mary A. Gove, and Carrie E. Smith a committee to confer with them about the matter.

Gospel Meeting on 18th inst.

Feeling that it would be helpful to hold a Gospel Meeting on the evening of Quarterly Meeting day, we appoint Thomas Wood and David M. Edwards a committee to arrange for such a meeting on the 18th inst, and to forward suitable notices to the various meetings in the Quarterly Meeting.

Col. for W.F.M.S.

We unite in purposing to take up a collection on First Day the 14th inst. for the benefit of the Womans Foreign Missionary Society.

Queries

The Queries have been read in this meeting.

Our business being accomplished this meeting is closed to meet at the appointed time next month.

John H Meader
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 2nd Mo. 4th 1906.

The records of our last Meeting have been read and approved.

Representatives to Q. M.

Our representatives attended the last Quarterly Meeting.

Com. to visit D. M. Edwards.

The Committee appointed last month to confer with David M. Edwards and family regarding their stay with us for another year report that they have attended to this service, and that David M. Edwards and family desire to remain another year with us. We unite in agreeing to provide for their support as much as last year.

Col. for W. F. M. S.

The collection taken on the 14th inst. for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society amounted to $\$6^{\underline{10}}$.

Com. to visit Arthur Neale

The Committee appointed in the 12th Mo. to confer with Arthur Neale regarding his removal certificate from Dublin Mo. Meeting, report that the certificate was forwarded through a misunderstanding, and he desires to have it returned, because his stay in this country is very uncertain. The Clerk is directed to return the Certificate with a suitable explanation.

Anti-Saloon League

We are advised that the Anti Saloon League have asked the privilege of presenting their cause in our Meeting on the 4th or 11th of Third Month. David M. Edwards and Lindsey S. Jones are appointed to confer with the Anti Saloon League and make such arrangements as may seem best.

Our business being accomplished, this Meeting is closed to meet at the appointed time next month.

John H Meader
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 3rd Mo. 9th 1946

The records of the last Meeting have been read and approved.

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ertificate
or Marion
E. Jones.

A request has been received from Marion E. Jones that her membership be transferred to Minneapolis Monthly Meeting, Minn. We are united in granting her request and the Clerk is directed to prepare and forward a suitable removal certificate.

No further business appearing this meeting is closed to meet at the appointed time next month.

John H Meader
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 4th Mo. 13, 1906

The records of the last meeting have been read and approved.

Com. on Spiritual Condition of Meeting

We appoint John H Meader, Charles Kelley and Alice R. Jones a committee to prepare a report on the Spiritual condition of our meeting to be presented to the next Monthly Meeting and forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

Treas. to pay Y.M. expenses.

The treasurer is hereby directed to pay to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting our share of Quarterly and Yearly meeting expenses.

Report of Auditor

The following report is received from the Auditor, which is approved, and the Clerk is directed to forward it to the Quarterly Meeting.

Statistics for Boston Monthly Meeting
from 3rd Mo. 1st 1905 to 3rd Mo 1st 1906.

Membership

Report of Auditor

1. Number of Members last year	124
2. Additions by birth	1.
3 " " Request	3
4 " " Letter	0
5 " " Certificate	8
6 Total additions	12
7 Loss by death	1
8 " " disownment	0
9 " " Resignation	0
10 " " discontinuance of Names	12
11 " " Letter	0
12 " " Certificate	1
13 Total Loss	14
14 Number of Members this year	122
15 Net gain	0
16 Net Loss	2.

Miscellaneous.

17 Number of Males	52
18 " " Females.	70
19 " under 21 years.	26
20 " of adult members	96
21 " " associate "	8
22 " " associates who have become active	0
23 " " resident members	88
24 " " non-resident "	36
25 " " Recorded Ministers	
Resident 2, non-resident 1	3

26	Number of Members in College	1
27	" " teaching	2
28	Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	Yes.
29	Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	Yes.

Educational

1	Number of Friends Children between 6 & 21 years of age.	16
2	Number in school the past year	17
3	" in attendance beyond Grammar Grade.	4
4	" graduating from High Schools or Academies	1
5	" graduating from College and Name of College. Bston Univ.	1.
6	" in College the past year.	1
7	" graduating from Professional Schools.	0
8.	N " of Friends engaged in teaching the past year.	2.

Our business being accomplished this meeting is closed to meet at the appointed time next month.

John H Meader
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 5th Mo 11th 1906.
In the absence of the Clerk, Adelaide H. Wagner is appointed Clerk for the occasion.

The records of the last meeting have been read and approved.

ertificate of
E. Jones
ccepted at
inneapolis

We are advised that our removal certificate issued in behalf of Marion E. Jones has been received and accepted by Minneapolis Monthly Meeting.

Removal
ertificate of
eo. E. Peaslee
ccepted.

We are in receipt of a removal Certificate from Dover Monthly Meeting in favor of George E. Peaslee. We are united in accepting this certificate and the clerk is directed to notify George E. Peaslee of our action, and also the Clerk of Dover Monthly Meeting.

ertificate
f Geo E. Peaslee.

"To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends — George E. Peaslee having moved to reside within the limits of your meeting requests our certificate, and we know of no reason why the same should not be granted. We therefore commend him to your Christian care, and are your friends.
Taken from the minutes of Dover

Monthly Meeting of Friends held at
Dover 4th Mo. 11th 1906.
(Signed) William V. Ware
Daniel F. Furness Clerk.
Correspondent.

Report regarding Spiritual condition of Meeting accepted

Our committee appointed last month to prepare a report regarding the spiritual condition of our Meeting present the following, which is approved and is directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

Report.

"Boston Monthly Meeting has been passing through a year of helpful and encouraging work, some of the results of which are very apparent and others we believe will be developed as time goes on.

The attendance of our First Day morning meeting has been somewhat increased during the year, although promptness to the appointed hour is not observed as faithfully as is desired.

A spirit of great devotion and faithfulness has characterized the ministry and all the pastoral work done within the limits of our Meeting.

Our mid-week meetings vary much in size averaging a little larger than last year. Friends do not take part as freely as might be desired but an atmosphere of greater spiritual devotion is noticable.

The Bible School is in good condition. Good work is being done in the various grades and much interest is manifested both by the workers and by the members in the classes. The membership has been noticably increased and the average attendance is fifty percent larger than a year ago.

The Christian Endeavor Society has increased in size this year. A large part of the members are under twenty years of age. Very faithful work is being done ~~by~~ for these by the older members with hopeful results.

Much interest in Mission work is shown in our Meeting, Bible School, and C. E. Society and the activity of our Womans Foreign Missionary Society has helped to increase our interest in the work done by our Yearly Meeting.

We believe family devotions are observed in most of our homes and time is given to Bible reading and study collectively and privately.

A true Christian spirit characterizes the conduct of our members in their relations to one another and much sympathy and kindness are shown to those in trouble.

We are glad that there is so much that is favorable to report, but we believe our Christian strength might be much increased if we could have the presence and help of those of our members who fail to show an interest in our work.

(Signed) John H Meader
Charles Kelley } Committee
4th Mo. 30, 1906. Alice R. Jones

Representatives to Quarterly Meeting. Benjamin F. Trueblood, Lindsey S Jones, Alice R. Jones, and Dennis A. Paige are appointed to represent us at the next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Amesbury on the 24th inst. and we designate Lindsey S Jones and Alice R. Jones to serve on the Committee to nominate representatives to the Yearly Meeting.

Queries read. The Queries have been read in this Meeting.

Our business being accomplished this meeting is closed to meet at the usual time next month.

Adelaide H. Wanzer
~~Asst~~. Clerk for
the occasion.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 6 Mo 18th 1906.

The records of the last meeting have been read and approved.

Represen: to Quar. Mtg. Our representatives attended the Quarterly Meeting with one exception.

Proportion of Y.M. expenses paid. Our treasurer reports that he has paid to the treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting our proportion of Yearly and Quarterly Meeting expenses.

Elders for 3 years appointed. We are advised that our proposition to appoint Sarah H. Trueblood and Susan H Meader to the station of Elder for three years, is approved by the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight. The Friends named are accordingly appointed to this position.

Removal Certificate granted to Jessie W. Berry. A request is received from Jessie W. Berry that her membership be transferred to Paton Monthly Meeting, Iowa. We are united in granting her request, and the clerk is directed to prepare and forward a suitable certificate.

Com. to keep
records of
attendance.

We appoint Lindsey S. Jones and John H Meader a committee to have charge of keeping records of attendance of our various meetings.

Collection
for Indian
Committee

We are united in taking a collection on the 10th inst. for the benefit of the Indian Committee of the Yearly Meeting.

Our business being accomplished we close to meet at the usual time next month.

John H Meader
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 7th Mo. 13th 1906.

The records of the last meeting have been read and approved.

Removal Certificate for Mary H Swant. We are in receipt of a request from Mary H. Swan that her membership be transferred to Tecumseh Monthly Meeting, Michigan. We are united in granting her request and the Clerk is directed to prepare and forward a suitable certificate.

Minute for G. A. Barton to No. Carolina Yearly Mtg. George A Barton informs this meeting that he has a prospect of attending the sessions of the approaching North Carolina Yearly Meeting ~~for North Carolina~~. Full unity is expressed with him in this prospect and he is liberated therefore, and encouraged to attend to this service and to any other into which he may be divinely led. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a suitable minute.

Marriage intentions of The following notice of intentions of marriage is received from Fredrich Ervi Swan and Helen Adelaide Wood.

red. A. Swan
and
len A. Wood.

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends—
With divine permission and with Friends approbation we propose marriage with each other, and request the appointment of a meeting to solemnize the marriage at No. 4 Gleason St. Dorchester, Mass. Eighth Month twenty ninth, 1906, at 3 p.m.

(Signed) Fredrich Asa Swan
Helen Adelaide Wood

iberty granted

No objections appearing the parties are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage. In accordance with their request we appoint a meeting to be held the 29th day of 8th month at 3 p.m. at 4 Gleason St. Dorchester, for the solemnization of their marriage, and appoint Benjamin F. Trueblood, Lyra D. Trueblood, Ethel M. Jones, and S. Ellwood Maxfield a committee to attend the same and report to our meeting in 9th month.

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to attend.

ollection for
ndian Com.

The collection taken 6th Mo. 10th for the benefit of the Indian Committee of the Yearly Meeting amounted to \$6.56.

Resignation of D. M. Edwards

The following communication from David M. Edwards is received and read. Much sorrow is expressed that he feels it necessary to take this step.

Committee appointed to confer with him.

We appoint Benjamin F. Trueblood, John H Meader and Lindsey S. Jones a committee to confer with David M. Edwards, and report to an adjourned meeting on the 20th inst.

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends — Having received a very urgent call back to the position I left one and one half years ago, and feeling it right that I should return, I hereby present my resignation as pastor of your meeting, for your consideration, such resignation to take effect not later than August 15th, 1906.

(Signed) David M. Edwards.

Adjourned to meet one week from tonight.

John H Meader
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7th Mo. 20, 1906 by adjournment from the 13th inst.

The records of the last meeting have been read and approved.

Com. to confer with D. M. Edwards.

The Committee appointed last week to confer with David M. Edwards state that they are attending to their duty but nothing definite can be reported at this time. The committee is continued.

Adjourned to meet on the 27th inst.

John H Meader
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 7th Mo. 27th by adjournment
from the 20th inst.

The records of the last meeting have been read and approved.

Com. regard-ing resig-nation of E. M. Edwards

The committee under appointment in regard to the resignation of Edwin M. Edwards report that they have not yet been able to secure any definite agreement with the authorities at Penn College.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn to meet at the appointed time next month.

John H Meader
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 8th Mo. 10th 1906.

The records of the last Meeting have been read and approved.

Report of
om. on call
f D. M. Edwards
to Penn.

The committee having in charge the call of David M. Edwards to Penn College report that they have received official word from the College authorities that they withdraw their request for his return, but request that he be allowed to attend Iowa Yearly Meeting and spend a short time in service at the opening of the College year. We unite in granting this request of the authorities of Penn College and the Clerk is directed to advise them to this effect.

Com to
visit Mr
Mrs Trask

The following letter has been received from the pastor of the St. James St. Church of Christ, Roxbury, in behalf of Mr & Mrs Trask. We appoint Olive H Meader, Alice R. Jones and Mary A. Gove a committee to take the matter in charge and report to a future meeting.

Letter of Mr. & Mrs. Trask

"To the Church wherever this may be presented —

The records of my Church show that Mr. & Mrs. Trask became members of the Church several years ago under the ministry of Rev. E. H. Darst.

Up to the time they stopped attending services they were in full fellowship. They have been lost to the Church six or seven years. I personally have no doubt but they are worthy of membership in the Church, but since they have not been working with the Church for so long, the officers of my Church feel that they cannot grant a letter in full fellowship.

(Signed) A. L. Ward
Minister."

Communication from Meeting Ministry oversight

The following communication is received from the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

"To the Monthly Meeting

A request for membership has been received from Mary A. Holt which is approved by this meeting and directed to be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting.

This meeting requests the Monthly

Meeting to appoint three members to co-operate with the Pastoral Committee.

From the minutes of Boston Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held 8th Mo. 10th 1906.

(Signed) Susan H Meader
Clerk"

ary A. Holt
eceived into
embership

We unite in receiving Mary A. Holt into membership and the Clerk is directed to notify her of our action.

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astoral Com.
deferred.

The matter of additional members of the Pastoral Committee is laid on the table for our next meeting.

. M. Minutes
eceived.

We have received our proportion of the printed Minutes of the Yearly Meeting and we appoint Lindsay S. Jones and David M. Edwards as committee to have charge of distributing them.

elegates to
Qu. Mtg.

We appoint Charles Kelley, Carrie E. Smith, Della R. Edwards, Eliza C. Gardner, and Alice J. Cook our representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn on the 16th inst.

Queries read.

The Queries have been read in this meeting

D.M. Edwards liberated to attend Iowa Yearly Mtg

On account of his prospect of attending the approaching sessions of Iowa Yearly Meeting, David M. Edwards requests that he be liberated for that service. We unite in encouraging him in such service, and the Clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting a statement of unity in the proposed service and the request that a minute be granted him.

Our business being accomplished we close to meet at the appointed time next month.

Jean H Meader
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 9th Mo. 14th, 1916.

The records of the last meeting have been read and approved.

Representatives to Quar. Mtg.

Our representatives report that they attended the Quarterly Meeting.

Com. to attend marriage of F. A. Swan + H. A. Wood report.

The Committee appointed in the 7th Mo. to attend the marriage of Frederich Asa Swan and Helen Adelaide Wood make the following report which is satisfactory, except that the Committee is requested to report when the Marriage Certificate has been recorded.

"To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends—
The committee which was appointed in the 7th month to attend the marriage of Helen A. Wood and Frederich A. Swan would report that because of a serious accident to Frederich A. Swan it was necessary that the marriage take place at the Flower Hospital in New York City instead of at the place appointed. The family

member of the committee able to be present would report that the marriage was solemnized at the time appointed and was properly conducted according to the rules of the Discipline.

(Signed) Daniel E. Maxfield
For the Committee".

Com. on Letter of Mr. & Mrs. Trask report

The committee appointed last month to visit Irving K. and Bertha F. Trask on account of their letter from the St. James St. Church of Christ, Roxbury, make the following report which is satisfactory, —

"To Boston Monthly Meeting

Your committee appointed last month in the matter of the letter of Mr. & Mrs. Trask would report that they have investigated the irregularity of the letter to their satisfaction and have visited Mr. & Mrs. Trask, and are united in recommending that the letter be accepted.

(Signed) John H. Meader
For the Committee".

Mr. & Mrs. Trask accepted

We unite in accepting their letter and the clerk is directed to advise them and the Church from which they come, that they are received into membership!

Returning Minute of Geo A Barton

Our dear Friend George A. Barton having accomplished his service in North Carolina Yearly Meeting returns the Minute granted him in 7th month together with the following returning Minute, –

"Our dear friend George A. Barton has acceptably attended this Meeting.
Signed in and on behalf of North Carolina Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Guilford College N. C. from 8th Mo. 8th to the 13th of the same, 1906.
(Signed) Lewis Lyndon Hobbs
Clerk."

Removal Certificate of Mary E Taber acceptance

The following removal certificate from Vassalboro Mo. Meeting, Maine, in behalf of Mary E. Taber is received. We heartily unite in accepting this certificate and the Clerk is directed to send notice of our action to Mary E. Taber and to Vassalboro Monthly Meeting.

"To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends, Boston, Mass. -

Dear Friends - Mary E. Taber an elder and member of this meeting having settled in your limits, no obstruction appears to prevent the transfer of her membership.

We therefore recommend her to your Christian Care, and are in love your friends.

By authority of Vassalboro Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Vassalboro, Maine, 6th Mo. 14th 1906.

(Signed) Annie M. Priest
Lizzie J. Towle Clerk.
Correspondent."

Com. on nomination of Elder

We appoint Caroline D. C. Howland, Stella R. Edwards, and Dennis A. Paige a committee to cooperate with a similar committee from the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, in nominating persons for the Station of Elder for three years.

Com. to nominate Officers & Committees

We appoint Mary A. Gove, Lindsey S. Jones and Geo. E. Houghton to prepare nominations for Officers and Committees for this meeting for the following year and to prepare ballots to be used at the next Meeting.

dditional names to Pastoral Com.

In accordance with the request of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight received last month, we request the nominating committee already appointed to present the names of three persons to be added to the Pastoral committee.

ommunication from Quar. Mtg.

The following communication is received from the Quarterly Meeting —
"To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends -
A minute from the Yearly Meeting has been read and is as follows:
(Minute)
In accordance with instructions therein contained we direct our Monthly Meetings to pay their respective proportions of the amount called for, namely, $462.50, with the addition of two dollars for postage on the Yearly Meeting Minutes, and $50 for the use of the Quarterly Meeting's Evangelistic Committee, a total of 514^{50}
Your quota at 17% is 87^{46}.

Our quota 87^{46}

Taken from the Minutes of Salem Quarterly Meeting, held at Lynn, Mass, 8th Mo. 16th 1906.
(Signed) Lyra L. G. Trueblood
Clerk".

Resignation
of D. E. Maxfield
on Committee

Daniel E. Maxfield offers his resignation as Chairman of the Finance Committee and as Trustee of the Ebenezer Pope Fund, because he is about to remove from the city. We unite in accepting his resignation as Chairman of the Finance Committee and Lindsey S. Jones is appointed to fill his place for the remainder of the term of office. Daniel E. Maxfield is requested to retain his position as trustee of the Ebenezer Pope Fund.

Our business being accomplished this meeting is closed to meet at the appointed time next month.

John H. Meader
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10th Mo. 12th. 1906.

The records of the last meeting have been read and approved.

ertificate of
Mary H. Swan
eceived at
Tecumseh

We are advised that our removal certificate in behalf of Mary H. Swan has been accepted by Tecumseh Monthly Meeting, Michigan.

Report of
ominating
Committee

The nominating committee appointed last month make the following report.

"To Boston Monthly Meeting –

Your committee appointed to make nominations for officers and committees present the following –

Clerk	John H. Meader.
Asst. Clerk	Adelaide H. Wanzer.
Treasurer	Wm. W. Wanzer.
Auditor	Joseph S. Wood.
Recorder	Sybil A. Parker.
Trustee for 3 Years.	Hiram V. Gould.
Overseers of Poor.	Dennis A. Paige Anna B. Gould Nellie H. Meader.
Social Committee	Nellie H. Meader Alice J. Cook Clinton M. Pope.

Finance Committee - Lindsey S. Jones
Lyra L. C. Trueblood
John H. Meader
Carrie E. Smith
George E. Peaslee
Mary A. Gove.

Ushers. Clinton M. Pope
H. Ray Hunzer.
Wm C. Frye
George E. Peaslee.

Cooperative members of Meeting on Ministry and Oversight } John H. Meader
Stella R. Edwards.

For the Committee
(Signed) Mary A. Gove."

Nominees elected

Ballot being taken for Clerk, Asst. Clerk, Treasurer, Auditor and Trustee for three years, the friends named received the total number of votes cast and are declared elected. We unite in accepting the other nominations of the committee.

Treasurer to pay one half our quota.

We instruct our Treasurer to pay to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting one half of our proportion of Yearly and Quarterly Meeting expenses, $43.73.

Representation
o Quarterly
Meeting

We appoint Lyra D. Trueblood, Alba R. Edwards and Dennis A. Paige our representatives to the next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Weare on the 18th inst.

ommunication
from Quarterly
Meeting

The following communication is received from the Quarterly Meeting—

"At Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn, Mass 8th Mo 16th 1906.

The attention of our Monthly Meetings is called to the interpretation of the discipline by the Yearly Meeting as follows:

Securities
from custo-
dians of
Trust Funds

The proposition of the Finance Committee in 1904 means that Monthly Meetings shall require such securities from custodians of Trust funds as shall seem to them sufficient and satisfactory.

Our meetings are again reminded that a collection is desired for the Committees of the Five Years Meeting, to be taken on the second First-day in Tenth month, and amounting to at least two cents per member.

Taken from the records of Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn, 8th Mo. 16th 1906

(Signed) Lyra D. Trueblood
Clerk.

Communication from Meeting on M. & O.

The following communication is received from the meeting on Ministry and Oversight, with a request for membership by Wm C. Frye.–

"The following application for membership is received and approved by this meeting and is ordered to be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting for its action.

Application for membership by Wm C. Frye.

To Boston Friends Meeting on Ministry and Oversight –

Dear Friends:– Believing that Church Fellowship with you will help me in my Christian development I apply for membership in Boston Friends Meeting.

(Signed) William C. Frye.

Taken from the minutes of the local meeting on Ministry and Oversight held 10th Mo. 12th 1906.

(Signed) David M. Edwards
Clerk for the occasion."

Same accepted.

We unite in accepting Wm C. Frye into membership and the Clerk is directed to advise him of our action.

H Meader
rustee of
E. Pope Fund

On account of the death of one of the Trustees of the Ebenezer Pope Fund, the other Trustees are directed to ask the Court that John H Meader be appointed to that position, and the Asst Clerk is directed to sign the petition on behalf of this meeting

Ethel M. Jones
Correspondent

We appoint Ethel M. Jones to fill the position of Correspondent of this Meeting.

Queries read.

The Queries have been read at this time.

Our business being accomplished, this meeting is closed to meet at the appointed time next month.

John H Meader.
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 11th Mo. 9th 1906.

The records of the last Meeting have been read and approved.

Rep. attended Quar. Mtg. Our representatives attended the Quarterly Meeting with one exception.

We have received the report of the Treasurer for the year ending 10th Mo. 1906 which is approved.

Report of Treasurer. "Treasurer's Report for Boston Monthly Meeting ending 10th Month 1906.

Cash on hand from last account	58.78
Cash received from regular collections	1476.22
" " " special "	63.63
	1598.63

Expenditures.

Finance committee for minister	1040.00
" " for Oscar Mostrom	15.
" " " M Blanche Forde	5.
N. O. Pope	150.
Union Coal Co.	97.50
Yearly Meeting Expenses.	84.92
Boston Consolidated Gas Co.	28.38
L. S. Jones, Insurance	20.
Boston Transcript	10.

Boston Water Dept.		14.50
Boston Ice Co.		2.30
H E Bowditch Flowers		3.00
C. J. Jordan, Repairs		1.00
Union Stained Glass Co.		4.50
Envelopes, C. P. Atherton		1.80
Account Book "		1.50
Stationery & postage		1.09
Special Collections for		
Aid of Jews in Russia		7.70
Womans Foreign Miss Society		6.10
Florence Crittenden Home		5.00
California Relief		16.00
Arthur B. Chilson, African Mission		11.70
Committees		
Evangelistic	6.18	
Church Extension	2.16	
Foreign Mission	16.37	
Western Indians	10.60	
Bible Schools	5.05	
Temperance	3.51	
Purity	1.45	
Education	2.08	
Peace	4.31	51.71
		1578.70
Cash on hand for Committees		17.95
" to Balance		1.98
		1598.63

(Signed) Geo. E. Houghton, Treasurer.

The following report of the Auditor is also received —

Report of Auditor

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends —
I have examined the records of Geo. E. Houghton, Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting, and find them correct with proper vouchers for expenditures made to date.
(signed) Joseph W. Wood, Auditor"

The Trustees of the Ebenezer Pope Fund present the following report which is acceptable, together with the Auditors report.

Report of Trustees of E. Pope Fund

Report of the Trustees of the Ebenezer Pope Fund from 11 Mo. 9, 1905 to 10 Mo. 11, 1906.

Receipts —

Balance at last report	12624.12
Interest on Trowbridge Note	250.
" " Holdsworth "	30.
" " Irish "	250.
" " Leatherbee "	66.
" at Savings Banks.	55.25
	13275.37

Expenditures.

Paid to Overseers of Poor	180.00
Lawyer's Fees (Appointment of Trustees	30.
Total Expenditure	210.00
Balance on hand	13065.37
	13275.37

The present investment of the Fund is as follows.

Mortgage Note of Almarin Trowbridge	5000.00
" " Nora B. Smith	5000.
" " Leatherbee Lumber Co	2200.
" " Lemuel C. Holdsworth	600.
Deposited in Institution for Savings in Roxbury and Vicinity	240.37
Cash in hand	25.
	13065.37

(Signed) Hiram V. Gould
~~Auditor~~ Trustee.

Report of Auditor

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends

I have examined the records of the Trustees under the will of Ebenezer Pope and find them correct for the year now closed and with proper vouchers for expenditures made.

(Signed) Joseph E. Hood
Auditor.

The following removal certificate from Marshalltown Monthly Meeting Iowa, in behalf of Isom P. and Margery E. Wooton is received.

Removal Certificate of I. P. and M. E. Wooton

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends—
Isom P. Wooton, a Minister, and Margery E, his wife, wishing their membership transferred to your meeting, this is to certify that they are members in good standing with us, and we therefore commend them to your Christian care and fellowship.

On behalf of Marshalltown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Marshalltown on the 11th day of October 1906.

Wm Cope, Clerk.

Same accepted

We unite in accepting this certificate and the Clerk is directed to notify Isom P. and Margery E. Wooton, and also Marshalltown Monthly Meeting of our action.

Collection for Flower Committee

We unite in taking a collection in our Meeting on the 11th inst. for the benefit of the Flower Committee of the Christian Endeavor Society.

Our business being accomplished this meeting is closed to meet at the appointed time next month.

John H Meader
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12th Month 14th 1906.

The records of the last meeting have been read and approved.

Treas. paid one half Y.M. stock

Our Treasurer reports that he has paid to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting the first half of our proportion of Yearly and Quarterly Meeting expenses.

Refreshment Com. for Quar. Mtg.

We appoint Wm C. Hanzer, Della R. Edwards, Charles Kelley, Georgia B. Wood, Grace B. Gould and Carrie E. Smith a committee to provide refreshments for those attending Quarterly Meeting next month and to collect funds to defray the expenses incurred.

Col. for Huntington Home

We have received a request that a collection be taken in some Sabbath Morning Meeting for the benefit of the Huntington Home in Amesbury. We unite in taking such a collection on the 23rd of Ins

Our business being accomplished this Meeting is closed to meet at the appointed time next month.

John H Meader, Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 1st Mo. 11th 1907.

The records of the last meeting have been read and approved.

Entertainment Com. for Quar. Mtg. — We appoint Susan H. Meader, Thomas Wood and Lindsey S. Jones a committee to provide homes for those attending the Quarterly Meeting.

Representatives to Quar. Mtg. — Benjamin F. Trueblood, Georgie B. Wood, Wm O. Wanzer, and Ethel M. Jones are appointed our representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting on the 17th inst.

Com. to confer with D.M. Edwards. — Another year having passed in the engagement of David M. Edwards to labor among us in the pastoral work, expression is given to our satisfaction with his faithful service. We look back over the past year with appreciation of his devoted spirit, and we look forward with the desire that we may have his presence and help for another year. We appoint John H. Meader, Wm O. Wanzer, Benjamin F. Trueblood and Mary E. Love a committee to confer with him in regard to the matter.

Finance Com. request weekly collections. Granted

The Finance Committee advises this Meeting that the pledges so far made toward our expenses for the coming year are over $300 short of what will be needed, and request that the system of weekly collections be adopted, believing that in this way the deficiency will be partly met. We are united in adopting the system of weekly collections.

Queries read.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting.

Names proposed for Elders.

The Committee appointed in the 9th Month to confer with a similar committee from the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in the nomination of Elders for three years, present the names of Thomas Hood, Alice R. Jones and Mary E. Taber. These names are satisfactory to the Meeting, and the Clerk is directed to forward them to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for approval.

Communication from Mtg on M. & O.

The following communication is received from the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight,—

"To Boston Monthly Meeting—

The following request for membership

has been received and approved and is directed to be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting—

To Boston Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight— Dear Friends—

Having associated with you for a long time and feeling that it would be a help to me to be a member of the Church, I hereby apply for membership. My beliefs are I think well known to you all.
N. C. Pope.

Request of N. C. Pope accepted.

Taken from Boston Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held 1st Mo. 10th, 1907.
(Signed) Susan H Meader, Clerk."

We unite in accepting N. C. Pope into membership, and the clerk is directed to advise him of our action.

Removal Certificate of R. R. Moore accepted.

We have received the following removal certificate on behalf of Rufus R. Moore— from Falmouth Monthly Meeting.

"To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends, Dear Friends— Rufus R. Moore a member of this Meeting having settled in your limits, no obstruction appears to prevent the transfer of his membership. We therefore recommend him to your Christian care and are in love your friends.

By authority of Falmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Oak St. Portland Me. 12th Mo. 20th, 1906.
(Signed) Nellie M. Hussey, Clerk.
L. M. Douglas, Correspondent."

We are united in accepting this certificate and the clerk is directed to notify Rufus R. Moore and Falmouth Monthly Meeting of our action.

Our business being accomplished this meeting is closed to meet at the appointed time next month.

John H Meader
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 2nd Mo. 8th 1907.

The records of the last meeting have been read and approved.

Rep. to
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Our representatives report that they attended the last Quarterly Meeting.

Removal
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lbert Small

We have received the following removal certificate on behalf of Charles Albert Small, from Fairmount Monthly Meeting, Indiana. We unite in accepting this certificate and the Clerk is directed to notify Charles Albert Small and Fairmount Monthly Meeting of our action.

"To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,
Dear Friends: Charles Albert Small, a member of this meeting, having removed and settled within the limits of your meeting, This is to certify, that upon due inquiry, no obstruction appears to the issuing of a Certificate transferring his membership to your meeting. We therefore recommend him to your Christian care. In love we are your friends

By direction and on behalf of
Fairmount Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Fairmount, Indiana, 10 Mo. 17, 1906.
(Signed) Elizabeth Peacock } Clerks.
Ruth Peacock }
Mary R. Elliott, Correspondent."

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ertificate of
Gertrude
May
Wiltsee

We have also received from Fairmount Monthly Meeting, Indiana, the following removal certificate in behalf of Gertrude May Wiltsee, which we are glad to accept, and the clerk is directed to notify the parties concerned of our action.

"To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,

Dear Friends: Gertrude May Wiltsee, a member of this Meeting, having removed and settled within the limits of your Meeting, This is to certify that upon due inquiry, no obstruction appears to the issuing of a certificate transferring her membership to your Meeting. We therefore recommend her to your Christian care. In love we are your friends.

By direction and on behalf of Fairmount Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10 Mo 17, 1906.
(Signed) Elizabeth Peacock } clerks
Ruth Peacock }
Mary R. Elliott, Correspondent.

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music
iscussed

We have considered at some length the question of music in our Sabbath Morning Meetings, as the need is deeply felt that we should have help of some sort, whether vocal or instrumental. We appoint Mary A. Gove, John H Meader, Ethel M. Jones, Carrie E. Smith and Lyra L. Trueblood a committee to consider the matter and bring some proposition to our next meeting, and also to make arrangements for some person to be present to lead in the singing each Sabbath during the coming month.

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at the appointed time next month.

John H Meader
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 3rd Mo. 8th 1907.

The records of the last meeting have been read and approved.

Com. to visit D. M. Edwards The committee appointed in First month to visit David M. Edwards and wife regarding another year of service with us report as follows, which report is satisfactory and gratifying to this meeting.

"To Boston Monthly Meeting—

Your Committee appointed to visit David M. Edwards and wife in regard to their stay with us for another year, have attended to this service. We are glad to report that unless something unforseen interferes, they will be able to remain with us. The committee is very grateful for this blessing and hopes we may all enter upon a year of faithful service which will result in good to us and those around us.

For the Committee, John H Meader".

The committee appointed last month to consider the subject of music in our Sunday morning meetings make the following report.—

Report of Music Com. "To Boston Monthly Meeting—

Your Committee appointed last month have met and have given much earnest thought to the subject of the singing in our Sabbath morning meetings and to the conditions which affect it.

It seems to us best to make no change in the general method of conducting the singing in our meetings, but we would suggest the appointment of a committee of three who shall have the care of the special meetings for practice which may be held, striving to make them as definitely valuable as possible, who shall encourage the earnest participation of all in the singing in our services, and shall in general work for its improvement.

We would further suggest that the Monthly Meeting express its willingness that there should be freedom to use the piano on special days, such as Children's Day, or when, owing to the special nature of the service or to unusual conditions, it may seem very desirable.

For the Committee

(Signed) Mary A. Gove."

This report is satisfactory and the Meeting hereby expresses its belief that entire freedom should be felt to use the piano on occasions when special conditions make it advisable.

Com. appointed to have music in charge

We appoint John H. Meader, Blanche R. Howland and Ethel M. Jones such a committee as is called for in the report.

Removal Certificate of Caroline H. Allen

We are in receipt of the following Removal Certificate from Indianapolis Monthly Meeting, Indiana, in behalf of Caroline H. Allen. We are pleased to accept this certificate and the clerk is instructed to notify the parties concerned of our action.

"To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends — Caroline H. Allen, a member of this Meeting, having removed and settled within the limits of your meeting, this is to certify that upon due inquiry, no obstruction appears to the issuing of a certificate transferring her membership to your meeting. We therefore recommend her to your Christian care.

By direction and on behalf of Indianapolis Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Indianapolis, Indiana, 2nd Mo. 21st, 1907

Signed. George H. Evans, Clerk.
W. D. Hoskins, Correspondent.

lice R. Robbs
received into
membership

We have received a request for membership on behalf of Alice R. Robbs, forwarded from and with the approval of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight. We unite in accepting Alice R. Robbs into membership and the Clerk is directed to advise her of our action.

membership
f F. A. & H. H. Swan
sent to
N.Y. Mo. Mtg

A request has come to us from Frederick Asa Swan and Helen Hood Swan that their membership be transferred to New York Monthly Meeting because they have made their home within the limits of that meeting. We unite in granting their request and the clerk is directed to prepare and forward a suitable certificate.

Our business being completed we close, purposing to meet at the appointed time next month.

John H Meader
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 4th Mo. 12, 1907.

The records of the last meeting have been read and approved.

Certificate of G. E. Houghton and family sent to Lynn

George E. and Edith F. Houghton request that their membership and that of their three minor children be transferred to Salem Monthly Meeting, because they are now residing within the limits of that meeting. We unite in granting this request and the Clerk is instructed to prepare and forward a suitable certificate.

A. B. & C. H. Pinkham released.

We have a request from Alexander B. and Charity H. Pinkham that their names be dropped from our list of membership. We unite in granting this request and they are hereby released.

Removal Certificate of Alice M. Holmes accepted

The following removal certificate is received on behalf of Alice M. Holmes. We are glad to accept her certificate and the Clerk is directed to notify her of its acceptance.

"To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends:
Alice M. Holmes, a dearly loved member

of Lewiston Monthly Meeting, having located within the limits of your meeting, and wishing to become an active worker with you, we are agreed in sending you this removal certificate, and trust that her life and service with you may be full of "grace", and that you may both be blessed by Him who giveth so much "more abundantly than we can ask or think."

For Lewiston Monthly Meeting
(Signed) Abbie L. Tibbets, Clerk"

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membership

We have received requests for membership on behalf of Hilda Thompson, Harry M. Stevens, Edward A. Smith, Grace B. Macomber, Agnes L. Wanzer and Theron L. Harris; and a request from Caroline H. Allen for Associate membership for her two daughters, Mildred Allen and Margaret Allen. These names have come through and with the approval of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight. We unite in receiving these persons into membership, and the Clerk is directed to advise them of our action.

The Treasurer is hereby instructed

Treas. to pay our Quota

to pay to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting the balance of our proportion of Yearly and Quarterly Meeting expenses.

Report of Recorder

The Recorder presents the following statistical report for the year ending 3rd Mo. 1st 1907 which is approved and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Mtg.

1.	Number of members last year	122
2	Additions by birth	0
3	" " Request	3
4	" " Letter	2
5	" " Certificate	7
6	Total Additions	12
7	Loss by death	2
8	" " disownment	0
9	" " resignation	0
10	" " discontinuance of names	0
11	" " letter	0
12	" " certificate	3
13	Total loss	5
14	Number of members this year	129
15	Net gain	7
16	" loss	0
17	Number of males	58
18	" " females	71
19	" under 21 years	27
20	" of adult members	102

21	Number of Associate Members	8
22	" " Associates who have become active	0
23	" " Resident Members	88
24	" " Non-resident members	41
25	" " Recorded Ministers Resident 3, non-resident 1	4
26	" " Members in College	2
27	" " " teaching	6
28	Are Monthly Meeting records correct to date	They are as far as known.
29	Has each resident household been furnished with Minutes	yes.

Educational

1	Number of Friends' children between 6 and 21 years of age	19.
2	Number in School the past year	19
3	" in attendance beyond the Grammer grade	8
4	" graduating from High School or Academies	2
5	" gratuating from College	0
6	" in College the past year	2
7	" graduating from Professional Schools	0
8	" of Friends engaged in teaching the past year	6

Travelling
minute for
I.P. & M.E.
Hooton.

Our friend Isom P. Hooton and Margery E. Hooton his wife advise this Meeting of their prospect of visiting within the limits of Oregon Yearly Meeting, and ask our minute for such service as they may be called upon to perform within Oregon Yearly Meeting or any other Yearly Meeting they may visit. We unite in granting their request and the clerk is instructed to prepare a suitable minute for them. As no Quarterly Meeting will occur before their departure the Clerk is directed to forward the Minute to the Clerks of the Quarterly Meeting and the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for their approval.

Collection
Indian
for ~~Finance~~
Committee

A request is presented that we take a collection for the benefit of the Indian Committee of the Yearly Meeting. This request is referred to the Finance Committee.

Our business being completed we adjourn to meet at the appointed time next month.

John H Meader.
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 5th Mo. 10, 1907

The records of the last meeting have been read and approved.

F. A. & H. W.
wan accepted
y N.Y. Mo. Mtg

We are advised that our removal certificate in behalf of Frederick A. and Helen W. Swan has been received and accepted by New York Monthly Meeting.

G. E. & E. F.
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We are also advised that our removal certificate in favor of George E. and Edith F. Houghton and their three minor children has been received and accepted by Salem Monthly Meeting.

The following report on the spiritual condition of the meeting is received from the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight. It is satisfactory and is directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

Report on
Spiritual
Condition of
Meeting

"The spiritual life of the members of this meeting appears to be good. The devotion of those in reach of our meetings seems encouraging and we note an increase in the attendance both at the Sabbath and midweek meetings. The average Sabbath attendance for the year has been 54 and since the beginning of 1907 has been 61. The additions to our meeting from 5th Mo. 1st 1906 to 5th Mo 1st 1907 have been — by request 12, by letter 2, by removal certificate 9.

We have sustained a great loss by the death of Olney T. Meader. He was of great strength to the meeting, one whose life was active and interwoven with all the interests of the Church, inspiring and attractive to each individual member.

The meeting is well united in its work and there is an excellent spirit of brotherly kindness and fellowship among the members and a kindly interest is manifest toward those not in membership with us. The ministry is sound and well received and all the public services are encouraging and helpful. The members are encouraged to faithfulness in all their duties, especially to improve the privilege of vocal service in our meetings, under the leading of the Holy Spirit.

The presence and help of the young people in the church gives us cheer and a confident hope for the future of this meeting.

The interest in the Bible School is good and most members are prompt in their attendance.

The members of the Christian Endeavor Society are helpful in their different lines of work.

The condition of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society is most encouraging. The meetings are well attended and are of an interesting character, owing to the willingness of all to do their part.

(Signed) Alice R. Jones
Isom P. Wooton
Hiram V. Gould."

Representatives to Quar. Mtg

We appoint John H Meader, Alice R. Jones, David M. Edwards, Georgia B Wood and Susan H. Meader our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Amesbury on the 2nd of inst; and we designate John H Meader and Georgia B. Wood to serve on a committee to present names for representatives to the Yearly Meeting.

Queries read The queries have been read and considered in this meeting.

Our business being completed this meeting is closed to meet at the appointed time next month.

John H. Meader
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 6th Month 14th 1907.

Clerk for
he day.

In the absence of the Clerk, Adelaide H. Hanzer is appointed Clerk for this occasion.

The records of the last meeting have been read and approved.

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Our representatives attended the Quarterly Meeting with one exception.

Elders for
hree years.

We are advised that at the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held 1st Mo. 16th 1907, the names of Thomas Hood, Alice R. Jones, and Mary E. Taber were approved for the position of Elder, and they are hereby appointed for three years.

Treas. pays
Quota

The Treasurer reports that he has paid to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting our proportion of Yearly and Quarterly Meeting expenses.

We appoint Geo. E. Peaslee, Clinton M. Pope, and Gertrude A. Frye, a

Com. to keep attendance committee to have charge of keeping the record of attendance of our Sabbath Morning meetings.

Com. from Bible School Sup. of Y.M. A communication is received from the General Superintendent of Bible Schools of the Yearly Meeting recommending that a closer union between the Bible School and the Meeting be sought, by means of the appointment of the Officers of the Bible Schools by the Monthly Meetings. It is thought best to take no action upon it at this time.

Our business being completed, this meeting is closed to meet at the usual time next month.

Adelaide L. Grange
Clerk for the occasion.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 7th Month 12th 1907.

The records of the last meeting have been read and approved.

No further business appearing this meeting is closed to meet at the appointed time next month.

John H Meader
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 8th Mo. 9th 1907

The records of the last meeting have been read and approved.

Representatives to Quar. Mtg.

We appoint Adelaide H. Wanzer, Alice R. Jones, John H Meader and Nelle H. Meader our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn on the 15th inst.

Printed minutes

We have received a supply of the printed Minutes of the last Yearly Meeting, and we appoint Lindsey S. Jones and Gertrude A. Frye a committee to have charge of their distribution.

Queries.

The Queries have been read.

Our business being accomplished this meeting is closed to meet at the appointed time next month.

John H Meader
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 9th Mo. 13th 1907

In the absence of the Clerk, the Assistant Clerk is appointed Clerk for the occasion

The records of the last meeting have been read and approved.

Rep to uar. Mtg. All four Representatives attended the last Quarterly Meeting.

The following minute is received from the Quarterly Meeting—

Letter rom Quar Mtg. "At Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn, Mass. Eighth Mo. 15th, 1907.

A minute from the Yearly Meeting has been received and is as follows:-

In accordance with the instructions therein contained, we direct our Monthly Meetings to pay their respective proportions of the amount called for, $481—. Your quota a 17% is $81.77.

Our meetings are hereby requested to take a collection amounting to at least two cents per member, on the second Firstday in Tenth month, for the use of the Committees of the Five

years Meeting.
Taken from the records of Salem Quarterly Meeting.
(Signed) Lyra C. Trueblood
Clerk."

Instructions to Treasurer

In accordance with the above instructions we direct our Treasurer to pay to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting our proportion of Yearly and Quarterly Meeting expenses, one half by 11th Mo. 1st and the other half by 5th month 1st next.

Collection for Five Years Meeting

It is decided to take a collection as requested for the use of the Committees of the Five Years Meeting and the Treasurer is instructed to make up the deficiency if any occurs.

Committee to nominate Elders

We appoint Hiram V. Gould, Adelaide H. Wenzer and Mary A. Gove a committee to cooperate with a similar committee of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in suggesting persons for the station of Elder for three years.

We appoint Lindsay S. Jones, Wm C. Wenzer, Charles Kelley, Susan H. Meader,

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and Della R. Edwards a committee to prepare nominations for Officers and Committees of this Meeting for another year, and to prepare ballots to be used at the next meeting.

Rally-day
ommittee

We appoint Mary A. Gove and Dennis A. Paige to serve with representatives of the Bible School and the Christian Endeavor Society in preparing plans for Rally Day.

Our business being accomplished this meeting is closed, to meet at the appointed time next month.

Clerk for the occasion
Adelaide H. Hunger

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friend
held 10th Mo. 11th 1907.

The records of the last meeting have been read and approved.

Nominations The Committee appointed last month to prepare nominations for Officers and Committees of this Meeting for another year present the following —

Clerk	John H Meader.
Asst. Clerk	Adelaide H Wanzer.
Treasurer	Wm L. Wanzer.
Auditor	Joseph L. Hood
Recorder	Sybil A. Parker.
Trustee for 3 years	Thomas Hood.
Overseers of Poor.	Dennis A. Paige Anna B. Gould Nellie W. Meader.
Overseers	Lindsey S. Jones. Hiram P. Gould Susan H Meader.
Social Committee	Nellie W. Meader. Alice J. Cook Clinton M. Pope Della R. Edwards.

Finance Com. Lindsey S. Jones
Lyra W. Trueblood
John H Meader
Carrie E. Smith
Geo. E. Peasley
Mary A Gove.

Ushers. Clinton M. Pope
W. Ray Hanger
Wm C. Frye
" Geo. E. Peasley
" Geo. C. Hanger.

Cooperative members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight — John H Meader
Della R. Edwards.

Election Ballot being taken for Clerk, Asst-Clerk, Treasurer, Auditor, Recorder, Trustee for 3 years, Overseers, and Overseers of the Poor, the Friends named received a majority of the votes and are declared elected. We unite in accepting the other nominations as presented.

The following Returning Minute is received from Oregon Yearly Meeting on behalf of Isom P. and Margery E. Hoton, —

Returning minute of I.P. Wooton

"This is to certify that Isom P. Wooton, a minister, and his wife Margery E. Wooton very acceptably attended the sessions of Oregon Yearly Meeting held July 16 to 22, 1907

Signed on behalf of Oregon Yearly Meeting

Edwin McGrew, Clerk."

Intentions of Marriage of

The following notices of intentions to marry are received from Edward S. Harmer (of Chester Mo. Mtg, Moorstown, N. J.) and Marion Hood. No objection appearing, the parties are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage.

Edward S Harmer

"To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,
Dear Friends — With Divine permission and Friends approbation, I intend marriage with Marion Hood.

Edward S. Harmer"

and

"To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends—

Marion Hood.

Dear Friends — With Divine permission and Friends approbation I intend marriage with Edward S. Harmer, a member of Chester Mo. Mtg. of Friends, Moorestown, N. J.

Marion Hood"

Lydia D. Trueblood, Alice R. Jones,
Rep. to Lindley S. Jones, Dennis A. Paige and
Quar. Mtg. Adelaide H. Hauzer are appointed our
representatives to the next Quarterly
Meeting to be held at No. Weare, N. H.
on the 17th inst.

Queries. The Queries have been read and considered.

The Committee appointed to suggest
Elder for Friends for the position of Elder for three
3 years years present the name of Eliza C. Gardner.
This name is satisfactory to the meeting
and is directed to be forwarded to the
Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and
Oversight for approval.

Our business being accomplished,
this meeting is closed to meet at the
appointed time next month

John H. Meader
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 11th Mo. 8th, 1907.

The records of the last Meeting have been read and approved.

Rep. attend Quar. Mtg. Our representatives report that they attended the Quarterly Meeting.

We have received the Treasurer's Report for the year ending 10th Mo. 31, 1907, which is approved, also the Auditor's report.

Report of Treasurer

Report of W. O. Hanzer, Treas. for year ending 10th Mo. 31st 1907.

Receipts

Cash rec'd from Geo E. Houghton Treas	19.93
" " " Regular Collections	1607.34
" " " Special "	49.95
" " " I. P. Hooton 10/26/07	5.00
Total Receipts.	1682.22

Expenditures

L. S. Jones, Finance Committee	1020.00
N. O. Pope, Janitor 9/28/06-8/28/07 (10 Mo)	125.
L. S. Jones, Insurance	108.33
Gertrude A. Frye, Flower Com.	5.55
Yearly Meeting Expenses.	87.46

Gas Bills	40.67
Supplies	12.00
Repairs	17.85
Printing	9.26
Anna M. Gove Huntington Home	13.00
Advertising	26.25
Union Coal Co.	77.80
Treasurer's Expenses	8.44
Water Tax	14.50
Boston Ice Co.	2.85
R. H. White Co.	10.97
H. C. Bowditch (Flowers)	1.20
Committees	
A. H. Buffum – Indians	14.61
D. E. Mayfield – Peace	4.00
Jennie H. Ammen – Evangelistic 5.45 C. E. .30	5.75
Sarah J. Swift – Foreign Missions	15.10
Geo. C. Herbert Bible Schools	4.05
Elisha T. Reed – Temperance	3.90
T. B. Hussey – Purity	1.40
J. E. Paige – Education	1.70
L. S. Jones – for D. M. E.	10.00
Total Expenditures	1642.14
Cash on hand	40.08
	1682.22

Bills payable $96.47.

(Signed) Wm B. Harvey, Treas."

eport of uditor. Approved and found correct with a balance of $40.08. Joseph B. Hood, ~~Treas.~~ Auditor. 10 Mo 31/07

Report of Trustees of E. Pope Fund

The Trustees of the Ebenezer Pope Fund present the following report which is acceptable, together with the Auditor's report

Report of Trustees of Ebenezer Pope Fund from 11 Mo. 1, 1906 to 11 Mo 1, 1907.

Receipts

Bal. on hand 11/1/06.	13065.37
Interest on Trowbridge Note	250.
" " Leatherbee "	132.
" " Holdsworth "	30.
" " Irish "	250.
" at Savings Bank.	22.58
	13749.95

Expenditures

Overseers of Poor	149.75
Wm Hoag, Legal Services	15.25
	165.00
Balance on hand	13584.95
	13749.95

The above balance is divided as follows-

Note of L. B. Holdsworth	600.00
" " W. B. Irish	5000.
" " A. Trowbridge	5000.
" " Leatherbee Lumber Co.	2200.
Savings Bank.	784.95
	13584.95

(Signed) Hiram V. Gould } Trustees.
John H Meader }

Report of
Auditor

Examined and found correct.
10 Mo. 31, 1907 (Signed) Joseph A. Hood
Auditor.

Meeting
appointed
n marriage
E.S. Harmer
Marion Hood.

In accordance with their request, we appoint a meeting for the solemnization of the marriage of Edward S. Harmer and Marion Hood on Seventh day 11th Mo 30, 1907, at the home of Thomas Hood, 4 Gleason St. Dorchester at 12 o'clock noon and we appoint David M. Edwards, Della R. Edwards, Lindsey S. Jones and Alice R. Jones, a committee to attend the marriage and report to our next meeting.

E.M. Jones
esigns from
usic Com

On account of being obliged to be out of town, Ethel M. Jones resigns her position on the Music Committee. The resignation is accepted and Louise Prescott is appointed in her place.

Our business being completed, this meeting is closed to meet at the appointed time next month.

John H. Meader.
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friend
held 12th Mo. 13th 1907.

The records of the last meeting have been read and approved.

Com. on Quar. Mtg. refreshments

We appoint Grace B. Gould, Clinton M. Pope, Nelle W. Meader, Lindsey S. Jones and Elnora H. Wing a committee to provide refreshments for those attending Quarterly Meeting in the First Month and to collect funds to defray the expenses incurred.

Com. to visit D. M. Edwards

Once more we have nearly reached the anniversary of the coming of David M. Edwards to labor among us. It has been a year that has meant much to us all, and we appreciate deeply his faithful and devoted efforts. We desire that he may be willing, under the guidance of God, to remain with us another year, and appoint John H Meade Wm D. Wanzer, Benjamin F. Trueblood and Mary A. Gove, a committee to confer with him regarding the matter.

Com to attend
Harmer-Wood
wedding

The committee appointed last month to attend the marriage of Edward S. Harmer and Marion Wood report that the marriage was accomplished according to the good order of the Society.

Property of
Lawrence Mo.
Mtg trans-
ferred.

The Trustees report that whereas the transfer of the property belonging to Lawrence Monthly had been overlooked in the past, such transfer has now been legally accomplished. (See page 45) and 333

Our business being accomplished this Meeting is closed to meet at the appointed time next month.

John H Meader
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 1st Mo. 10th, 1908.

The records of the last meeting have been read and approved.

Com. on entertainment for Quar. Mtg.

We appoint Adelaide H. Wanzer, Susan H. Meader, John H. Meader, and David M. Edwards a committee to provide homes for those attending the Quarterly Meeting.

Representatives to Quar. Mtg.

Alice R. Jones, Louise Starratt, Geo. E. Peaslee, Della R. Edwards and Caroline D. C. Howland are appointed our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held on the 16th inst.

Treas. paid ½ quota

Our Treasurer reports that he has paid to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting one half of our share of Yearly and Quarterly Meeting expenses.

Report of Com. to visit D. M. Edwards

The Committee appointed last month to confer with David M. Edwards and wife regarding a continuance of their service among us for another year report that they feel it right to remain here until about the first of eighth month, but beyond that date they are not clear what their duty will be. The matter is left open in the hands of the same committee with the hope that the right course of action may be revealed in the next two or three months.

Removal
Certificate for
O. T. Hester

Being advised that Oran T. Hester is now residing within the limits of Paonia Monthly Meeting, Colorado, the Clerk is directed to prepare a removal certificate in his favor and forward to Paonia Monthly Meeting.

Queries read

The queries have been read.

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awrence
Mo. Mtg
ratified

We are in receipt of a request that we ratify the action of our Trustees recorded last month in transferring to Lawrence Monthly Meeting the Meeting property situated in Lawrence. Accordingly this Meeting hereby ratifies and confirms the deed given in its name by its Trustees Hiram V. Gould, Charles Kelley, and Thomas Hord, dated Dec. 3, 1907, conveying the land of Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends in Lawrence to the Overseers of Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends, which deed was made in persuance of instructions given by this Meeting on the 11th day of 8th Mo. in the year 1899. (See page 331 also 45)

Com. for Roll Call Meeting

The matter of a Roll Call meeting has been presented and considered, and we appoint David M. Edwards, Sybil A. Parker, John H Meader, Mary A. Gove, and Lindsey S. Jones a committee to take the matter in charge.

Our business being accomplished this meeting is closed to meet at the appointed time next month.

John H Meader.
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2nd Mo. 14th, 1908.

The records of the last meeting have been read and approved.

Rep. attend Quar. Mtg.

Our representatives attended the last Quarterly Meeting with one exception.

Eliza C. Gardner made Elder for 3 years.

We are advised that our proposition to appoint Eliza C. Gardner to the position of Elder for three years is approved by the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight of the Quarterly Meeting. The appointment is therefore hereby made.

Minute from Newberg. Quar. Mtg.

The following Minute from Newberg Quarterly Meeting is received and read—

"Newberg, Oregon, 1st Mo. 6th 1908.

To Boston Monthly Meeting and Salem Quarterly Meeting: dear Friends—

Isom P. Wooton, a minister of the Gospel, and Margery Wooton his wife, with a minute from your meetings for Gospel service in the limits of Oregon Yearly Meeting, were very acceptably present at our Quarterly Meeting. Their presence with us, and the ministry of the word, which was given in the power of the Spirit, were comforting and edifying to the Church. They are now located as pastors of Newberg particular meeting where their faithful teachings and ministry have been most helpful. We feel that the Lord has directed them to this field, and we are truly thankful to our Heavenly Father for their company and labors of love among us. We are in love your friends.

Signed on behalf of Newberg Quarterly Meeting held at Portland, Oregon, 11th Mo 9th, 1907.

Signed - Harvey D. Crumley }
Marietta Lewis } Clerks".

Report of
Com. to confer
with
D. M. Edwards

The committee appointed in 12th month to confer with David M. Edwards and wife regarding further service with us, report that they can get no encouragement that we can hope to retain David M. Edwards and wife more than six months longer, and recommend that this Meeting proceed at once to secure some one else as pastor, to begin service when David M. Edwards leaves us.

Referred to Pastoral Com.

The report of the Committee is approved and the matter is referred to the Pastoral Committee.

We have received the following letter in behalf of Edna Ritch Peaslee. We unite in accepting her as a member and the Clerk is directed to advise her of our action and to notify the Church from which she comes.

Letter of Edna Ritch Peaslee received

"This certifies: That Mrs. Edna Ritch Peaslee is an acceptable member in good standing in the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Bridgeport, Connecticut and is affectionately commended to the confidence and fellowship of any church to which she may present this letter. When presented to another church her relationship with this church will cease.

Signed - Geo. M. Brown
Feb. 12, 1908. Pastor."

Our business being accomplished, this meeting is closed to meet at the appointed time next month.

John H Meader, Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 3rd Mo. 13, 1908.

The records of the last meeting have been read and approved.

Music Com appointed

We reappoint John H Meader, Blanche R. Howland and Louise Prescott to serve as a music committee until 10th Month with the intention that at that time the Music committee shall be appointed with the other committees.

Our business being accomplished this meeting is closed to meet at the appointed time next month.

John H Meader
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 4th Mo. 10th 1908.

The records of the last meeting have been read and approved.

Recorder's Report

The recorder presents the following statistical report for the year ending 3rd Mo. 1st 1908, which is approved and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

Number of members last year	179
Additions by birth	0
" " request	9
" " letter	1
" " certificate	2
Total additions	12
Loss by death	2
" " disownment	0
" " resignation	2
" " discontinuance of names	0
" " letter	0
" " certificate	8
Total loss	12
Number of members this year	179
Net gain	0
Net loss	0

Miscellaneous

Number of males.	54
" " females	75
" under 21 years	28
" adult members	101
" associate members.	7
" associates who have become active	0
" resident members	76
" non-resident "	53
" recorded ministers resident 2 non-resident 2	4
" members in College	1
" " teaching	6
Are Particular & Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date.?	Yes.
Has each resident household been furnished with Minutes?	Yes.

Educational

Number children between 6 & 21 years.	23
" in school the past year.	17
" in attendance beyond Grammar Grade	8
" graduating from High Schools or Academies	0
" graduating from College	0

number in College the past year 1
" graduating from Professional Schools 1
" engaged in teaching 6

Overseers to purchase flower stand

The Overseers are requested to procure a suitable stand to be used on the platform, on which flowers may be placed, so that it shall not be necessary to place them on the desk. Authority is given to draw on the Treasurer to defray this expense if it cannot be accomplished by contribution.

Our business being accomplished this meeting is closed to meet at the appointed time next month.

John H Meader
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 5th Mo. 8th 1908.

The records of the last meeting have been read and approved.

Representatives to Quar Mtg

We appoint Alice R. Jones, Lindsey S. Jones, John H. Meader, Wm. C. Wanzer, Adelaide H. Wanzer and Charles Kelly our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Amesbury on the 28th inst; and designate John H. Meader and Alice R. Jones to serve on a committee to nominate Representatives to the Yearly Mtg.

Report on Condition of Meeting

The following report on the condition of the Meeting is received from the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight. This report is approved and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

"There are evidences of a good degree of spiritual life among the most of our members.

Our Sabbath morning meetings are seasons of great helpfulness. The ministry is strong and convincing. The silent waiting upon God in which opportunity is given for vocal prayer and praise from the congregation, is a helpful part of the service.

Harmony and christian fellowship prevail to a good degree among our members. In most cases family devotions are observed.

The Sabbath morning meetings are well attended. Our prayer meetings are usually small. The average total attendance for the past ~~ten~~ months at our Sabbath morning meeting has been 52. The largest attendance was 124 and the smallest 16.

The interest in the Bible School is excellent. The officers and teachers are faithful in their work, and we have had an increase of several new members during the past year.

The outlook for the Christian Endeavor Society is encouraging. New members have been added and more interest manifested by nearly all of the members.

The interest in the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has been shown by the good attendance at the meetings and the helpfulness of the members in the different lines of work.

We feel keenly the loss we shall sustain in the departure of David M. Edwards and family from our midst. Their faithfulness and devotion even amidst discouragements have been an inspiration to us. We believe seed has been sown that will bear fruit in years to come."

Estella Strange received into Membership

We have also received through the meeting on Ministry and Oversight a request for membership on behalf of Estella Strange. We heartily unite in receiving her into membership and the Clerk is directed to advise her of the acceptance of her application.

Marriage Certificate for C. A. Small

The following request from Charles Albert Small is read, and the Clerk is directed to forward a suitable certificate to Salem Monthly Meeting.

"To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends;

Dear Friends - I desire your certificate to Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends to enable me to accomplish my intentions of marriage to Alice Christina MacLean, a member of that meeting

(Signed) Chas. Albert Small"

Queries read The queries have been read.

Removal Cert.
for Eliza T.
Holway

In accordance with a recommendation of the Overseers, the clerk is directed to forward a certificate of membership on behalf of Eliza T. Holway to Sandwich Monthly Meeting.

Members
dropped

The Overseers further recommend that the following persons be dropped from our list of membership – Sigfred Löfstadt, Harry Stevens, James Edward Jones, Sarah Smith Hall, Mortimer K. Marshall. The meeting approves of this recommendation and the names are hereby dropped from our rolls.

Our business being accomplished this meeting is closed to meet at the appointed time next month.

John H Meader
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6th Mo. 12, 1908.

The records of the last meeting have been read and approved.

Rep. to Quar. Mtg.

Our representatives report that they attended the last Quarterly Meeting.

Treas. to borrow if necessary.

In order that our proportion of Yearly Meeting expenses may be paid at once the Treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow money if necessary to meet this obligation.

Com. on attendance of meetings.

We appoint Rufus R. Moore, George C. Wanzer, Mary A. Gove and Stella Strange a committee to have charge of keeping a record of the attendance at our Sabbath morning meetings.

Letter granted Alice M. Holmes.

Alice M. Holmes requests our letter to the Methodist Episcopal Church of Chattanooga, Tenn. The clerk is directed to prepare and forward a letter to her.

Certificate granted to Gertrude A. Wiltsee

Gertrude A. Wiltsee requests our certificate to Hopewell Monthly Meeting, Ind. to enable her to accomplish her marriage with a member of that meeting. The clerk is directed to prepare and forward a suitable certificate.

Iva B. Wallace & Frances E. Trash become Asso. members

We have received from and, with the approval of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight an application for Associate Membership signed by Iva B. Wallace, and another signed by Irving B. Trash and wife on behalf of their daughter Frances Elizabeth. We are united in accepting these applications.

Our business being accomplished this meeting is ~~co~~closed to meet at the appointed time next month.

John H Meader
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of
Friends held 7 Mo, 10th 1908.

The records of the last meeting have been read and approved.

Abbie F. Kelly received into membership.

We have received an application for membership, signed by Abbie F. Kelly. We unite in receiving her into membership, and the clerk is directed to advise her of our action.

Letters of Wm J. and Alice V. Champion accepted

We are in receipt of a letter from the Church of Christ in Yale College in behalf of Wm J. Champion Jr., and of another from the Calvary Baptist Church of New Haven, Conn., in behalf of Alice V. Champion. We unite in accepting these letters and the clerk is directed to give proper information thereof.

Minute for I. P. and M. E. Hooton

Our Friends Isom P. and Margery E. Hooton request our minute giving them liberty to work in Oregon Yearly Meeting, and in the States of Washington and California as they may be led. We unite in granting this minute and the Clerk is directed to prepare the same and forward it to the Quarterly Meeting for its sanction.

Our business being accomplished this Meeting is closed to meet at the appointed time next month.

John H Meader
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friend
held 8th Mo. 14th. 1908

Clerk for occasion

In the absence of the Clerk, Adelaide H. Hanzer is appointed Clerk for the occasion.

The records of the last meeting have been read and approved.

Departure of D. M. Edwards & family

Our friends, David M. Edwards and wife, having spent more than three and one half years in religious service among us, have now returned to their former field of labor at Penn College, Iowa. We desire to record our unity in the service they have rendered here and our heartfelt appreciation of their faithful, devoted and inspiring labors. We deeply regret that they feel they must go to another place, and pray the blessing of God upon them in whatever field they may work.

The Clerk is directed to forward to them a copy of this minute.

Printed minutes received

We have received a supply of the printed Minutes of the last Yearly Meeting and appoint Lindsay S. Jones and Wm D. Wanzer a committee to care for their distribution.

Represen-tatives to Quar. Mtg.

We appoint Adelaide H. Wanzer, Dennis A. Paige, Wm D. Wanzer, Charles Kelly, Lindsay S. Jones and Carrie E. Smith our representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn on the 20th inst.

Queries, read

The Queries have been read.

Our business being accomplished this meeting is closed to meet at the appointed time next month.

Adelaide H. Wanzer
Clerk for the occasion.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 9th Mo. 11th, 1908.

The records of the last meeting have been read and approved.

Rep. to Quar. Mtg.

Our representatives report that they attended the Quarterly Meeting with one exception.

E. T. Holway accepted by Sandwich Mo. Mtg.

We are advised that our removal certificate issued in behalf of Eliza T. Holway has been received and accepted by Sandwich Monthly Meeting.

Certificate of E. B. Horton referred to a com.

We have received from Salem Monthly Meeting a removal certificate in favor of Eliza B. Horton. We appoint Lindsay S. Jones and Alice R. Jones a committee to visit her in regard to the matter and to report at our next meeting.

The following communication is received from the Quarterly Meeting –

Communication from Quar. Meeting

"At Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn, Mass. Eighth Mo. 20, 1908.

A Minute has been received from the Yearly Meeting. In accordance with instructions therein contained we direct our Monthly Meetings to pay their respective proportions of the amount called for — $481 —, plus the $60 granted the Evangelistic Committee for repairs on the Pittsfield Meeting House.

Your quota at 17% is $91.97

This sum is to be paid to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting one half by Eleventh Mo. first and the remainder by Fifth Mo. first. Monthly Meetings are therefore instructed to see that payments are made in season to be forwarded on the above dates and to continue the subject on their records until report is made that the money has been forwarded.

Attention is called to the following Minutes of the Yearly Meeting of 1908:

No. 33 That clerks of Monthly Meetings report to the Supt. of Evangelistic Work of the Yearly Meeting, the names of non-resident members, he to forward the same to the Board of the Five Years Meeting

No. 60 That special care be taken on the first Firstday in Tenth Month to take a collection for the use of Committees of the Five Years Mtg.

To paragraph No. 3 in Recommendations of Finance Committee on page 87, that two special offerings be taken during the year for the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee.

Taken from the records
(Signed) Lyra C. Trueblood, Clerk
To Boston Monthly Meeting".

In accordance with the above we instruct -

Treas. to pay our Quota

First, that our Treasurer pay to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting our proportion of Yearly and Quarterly Meeting expenses ($\$91^{97}$) one half by 11th Mo. 1st and the remainder by 5th Mo. 1st.

Clerk to forward names of non-resident members

Second - that our Clerk forward to the Supt. of Evangelistic work of the Yearly Meeting a list of non-resident members.

Col. for Five Years Mtg

Third - that a collection be taken on the 2nd Firstday in 10th month for the use of the Committees of the Five Years Meeting.

Col for Evangelistic Com

Fourth - that Collections be taken twice during the year for the use of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee of the Yearly Meeting, the Finance Committee to determine the dates on which the same shall be taken.

Committee on Elders.

We appoint Dennis A. Paige and Nellie W. Meader a committee to cooperate with a similar committee of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in suggesting persons for the position of Elder for three years.

Com. on nominations

We appoint Mary A. Gove, Mary A. Holt, and Wm J. Champion Jr. a committee to prepare nominations for Officers and Committees of this Meeting for another year and to furnish Ballots to be used at our next meeting.

Com. for Rally Day

We appoint John H Meader and Adelaide H Hanger to serve with representatives of the Bible School and Christian Endeavor Society on a committee to prepare plans for Rally Day.

Needs of
visiting and
Prayer Mtg
referred to
Pastoral Com

The attention of the Pastoral Committe is called to the present needs of our work with the request that a special effort be made now in the line of visiting, and also that some care be given to the leadership of our week-day meetings. The Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute to the Pastoral Committee.

Changes in
Building
referred to
Trustees

Our attention is called to certain changes which might be made to render our building more useful for the Bible School and we appoint Rufus R. Moore and John H Meader a committee to bring this matter to the attention of the Trustees.

$60 author-
ized for a
visitor

We authorize the expenditure of $60 by the Bible School to secure a visitor for work in our neighborhood for a period of about a month.

Our business being accomplished this meeting is closed to meet at the appointed time next month.

John H Meader
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 10th Mo. 9th 1908.

The records of the last meeting have been read and approved.

Certificate
f Eliza B.
Horton
returned

The Committee appointed to visit Eliza B. Horton report that it does not seem best to accept this certificate, and recommend that it be returned. The clerk is directed to forward our decision to Salem Monthly Meeting.

List of non-
resident
members
forwarded

The Clerk reports that he has forwarded a list of our non-resident members to the Supt. of Evangelistic work of the Yearly Meeting.

Elders for
Three years.

The Committee appointed to suggest names for Elders for three years present the following - Sarah H. Trueblood and Susan H Meader, which are satisfactory and are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for approval

Certificate granted to Fairchild Houghton

We have a request from Geo. E. and Edith F. Houghton that the Associate membership of their minor son Fairchild Houghton be sent to Salem Monthly Meeting. The clerk is directed to forward such a removal certificate.

Petition to Probate Court in E. Pope Fund

At the suggestion of the Trustees of the Ebenezer Pope Fund, the Clerk is directed, with such assistance as he may procure, to prepare and sign a petition to the Probate Court requesting that the income of that Fund may be used for the support of the ministry when not needed for assistance to the poor.

Nominations.

The committee appointed to prepare nominations for officers and committees of this meeting for the ensuing year present the following —

Clerk	John H Meader.
Asst. Clerk	Adelaide H. Hauzer.
Treasurer	Mary A. Gove.
Auditor	Joseph W. Hood
Recorder	Sybil A. Parker
Trustee for Three Years }	Charles Kelly.

Overseers of the Poor - Dennis A. Paige
Anna B. Gould
Nellie H. Meader.

Overseers - Lindsay S. Jones
Hiram V. Gould
Susan H Meader.

Social Committee - Nellie H. Meader
Alice J. Cook
Clinton M. Pope
Hilda Pope.

Finance Committee - Lindsay S. Jones
Lyra W. Trueblood
John H Meader
Carrie E. Smith
Geo. E. Peaslee
Blanche R. Howland.

Ushers - Wm J. Champion Jr.
Clinton M. Pope
Geo. E. Peaslee
Geo. C. Hanger
Ralph Huey
Robert Locke.

Coöperative members of Mtg. on Ministry and Oversight } John H. Meader, Rufus R. Moore.

All nominations approved

Ballot being taken for Clerk, Asst-Clerk, Treasurer, Auditor, Recorder, and Trustee for three years, the Friends named received all the votes cast and are declared elected. We unite in accepting the other nominations as presented.

Representatives to Quar Mtg

We appoint Wm D. Wanzer, Dennis A. Paige, Nellie H. Meader, and Adelaide H. Wanzer our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at No. Weare, N.H. on the 15th inst.

Queries read

The Queries have been read.

Wilbur K. Thomas invited to Come here

The question of our needs in pastoral work being considered and the name of Wilbur K. Thomas being suggested as one likely to be satisfactory this meeting instructs the Clerk to extend to Wilbur K. Thomas and wife an invitation to come and work with us, and engages to provide for the support of himself and family to the extent of at least one thousand dollars per year.

Our business being accomplished this meeting is closed to meet at the appointed time next month.

John H Meader
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 11th Mo. 13th 1908.

The records of the last meeting have been read and approved.

Rep. to Quar. Mtg

Our representatives attended the Quarterly Meeting with two exceptions.

Elders for 3. years.

We are advised that the names of Sarah H. Trueblood and Susan H. Meader for the position of Elder for three years were approved by the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, and the Friends appointed are hereby appointed.

W. K. Thomas accepts invitation

Our friends Wilbur K. Thomas and wife having accepted our invitation to help us in the pastoral work of our Church, we appoint Hiram V. Gould, Lindsay S. Jones and Caroline W. C. Howland to assist them in procuring a home, and to extend to them the welcome of this Meeting on their arrival. The Committee is authorized to draw on the Treasurer for any necessary expenses.

The Treasurer presents the following report, together with the Auditor's report, both of which are satisfactory to this meeting. Expression is given of our appreciation of the faithful work of our retiring Treasurer.

Report of Treasurer

Report of Treasurer for year ending
10th Mo. 31st 1908.

Cash on hand 11/1/07	40.08
Regular Collections received	1441.49
Special " "	307.35
Total receipts for year	1788.92

Expenditures

L. S. Jones, Finance Com. for D. M. Edwards.	840.00
W. C. Pope, Janitor (14 months)	175.
L. S. Jones for D. M. Edwards, Special	100.00
L. S. Jones, Insurance	25.
Postage	1.52
Suppressing Gypsy Moth	3.39
A. E. Kelsey	5.00
Social Committee	1.10
Five Years Meeting	2.50
Water Tax	14.75
Peace Committee	3.45
Evangelistic "	8.50
Foreign Mission "	14.75

Bible School Committee	4.20
Temperance "	1.45
Purity "	1.20
Education "	1.20
Western Indian "	1.45
Elihu Grant.	10.00
Mary J. Weaver	5.00
Clarence M. Case	7.00
Moving furniture	6.00
Mary J. Weaver	7.50
"	5.00
Wilbur K. Thomas.	10.00
Repairs	61.44
Gas Bills	32.16
Advertising	15.00
Coal.	129.74
Yearly Meeting Expenses.	81.78
Supplies	8.65
Ice	1.20
Rally Day Expenses.	3.89
Total Expenses.	1588.62
Cash on hand 11/1/1908	200.30
	1788.92

(Signed) H. D. Wanzer
Treas.

Auditor Examined and found correct with proper vouchers and a balance of Two hundred and 30/100 dollars.

Joseph D. Hood, Auditor.

Report of Trustees of E. Pope Fund

The following report which contains the approval of the Auditor is received from the Trustees of the Ebenezer Pope Fund. The report is satisfactory.

Balance on hand 1/1/07		13584.95
Interest on Trowbridge Note	250.00	
" " Leatherbee "	132.	
" " Holdsworth "	30.	
" " Irish "	250.	662.00
" " deposit in Bank.		37.44
		14284.39

Payments.

Four payments to Overseers of Poor	225.00
Bal on hand 1/1/1908	14059.39

The above balance is invested as follows -

Note of L. B. Holdsworth	600.
" " W. B. Irish	5000.
" " A. Trowbridge	5000.
" " Leatherbee Lumber Co.	2200.
Savings Bank.	1234.39
Cash	25.00
	14059.39

(Signed) Hiram V. Gould }
John H. Meader } Trustees

Auditor Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.
(Signed) Joseph D. Hood, Auditor.

Removal Cer. of D. M. Edwards & Family

Our friends David M. Edwards and family, having gone to reside within the limits of Oskaloosa Monthly Meeting, Iowa, request our certificates, which the Clerk is directed to prepare and forward.

Resignation of Clerk.

The resignation of John H Meader as Clerk of this Meeting is received and accepted. We appoint Alice R. Jones, Wm J. Champion Jr, Mary A. Holt, and Lyra D. Trueblood a committee to present to our next meeting the name of some person to serve as Clerk.

Resignation of Chairman of Social Committee

Nelle W. Meader offers her resignation as Chairman of the Social Committee which is accepted, and the nominating committee named above is instructed to suggest the name of someone to fill her place.

Elnora H. Wing appointed Matron

In order to more properly care for the appurtenances of our Meeting House, especially the kitchen and dining room, we appoint Elnora H. Wing as Matron, to be responsible for the silver and other articles, and to whom other persons should go to procure the use of anything needed.

Our business being accomplished this meeting is closed to meet at the appointed time next month.

John H Meader
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 12 month, 1st, 1918.

Ernestine F. Bangor is appointed
clerk for the occasion.

The records of the last meeting
have been read and approved.

Com. on Quar. Mtg. Refreshments

We appoint Linden S. Cox, Alice
R. Jones, William D. Bangor, Clinton
W. (D.) Hilda Poles Edmund A. Rising a Com-
mittee to prepare refreshments for
those attending Quarterly Meeting
next month, and to collect funds
to defray the expenses for the same.

Appointing of Lyra D. Trueblood as Clerk

The committee appointed last month
to suggest the name of some one
to serve as Clerk, present the name
of Lyra D. Trueblood. The meeting
instructed the clerk, to cast the
ballot, for Lyra D. Trueblood, which
was done and she was declared elected.

Chairman of Social Com.

The Committee also present the
name of Annie E. Smith as
Chairman of the Social Committee
which is approved

Certificate to Charles A. Sewall.

Charles Albert Sewall requests our certificate to Seattle Monthly Meeting Seattle Wash. The Clerk is directed to prepare and forward a suitable certificate.

Certificate to Martha Thompson

Martha Thompson requests a letter of recommendation to the First Methodist Church East Weymouth Mass. The clerk is directed to prepare and forward a suitable certificate. In the issue of this certificate her membership with us ceases.

Letter from Thos. Wood concerning Pope fund

A letter from Thomas Wood in regard to the action of this meeting in the matter of the Ellwyn Pope Fund has been received, and is referred to Benjamin F. Cromwell Hiram S. Sewall and Dennis A. Paige Committee with full power to act.

The business being accomplished this meeting is closed to meet at the appointed time next year.

Adelaide H. Hawes
Clerk for the session.

Middlesex Co. January 6th, 1909.

There appeared before me Lyra D. Trueblood of Newton Highlands Mass, and made solemn affirmation that she would faithfully perform the duties of clerk of Boston monthly meeting of Friends.

Made before me this sixth day of January 1909.

Charles T. Noble
Justice of Peace

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held First Month 8th, 1909

The records of the last meeting have been read and approved.

Minute of appreciation of retiring Clerk

This meeting desires to put on record its hearty appreciation of the services of the retiring Clerk, John H. Meader, who has faithfully served the meeting in that capacity for more than four years. His removal with his family to another city leaves a great vacancy in our midst and many places difficult to fill. Our loving interest and prayers follow them to their new home and they will continue to hold a warm place in our hearts.

Clerk qualified

The Clerk reports that she has been properly qualified by a Justice of the Peace to serve as Clerk of this meeting.

Representatives to Quarterly Meeting

The following Friends are appointed our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting which occurs on the twentyfirst instant:

Sybil A. Parker	Adelaide H. Wanzer
Benjamin F. Trueblood	Charles Kelley

Committee
on homes for
Quarterly Mtg.

Hiram V. Gould, Mary B. Swan and Mary A. Gore are appointed a committee to provide homes for those attending the Quarterly Meeting.

Letter of
Thomas Wood

The Committee, to whom the letter of Thomas Wood in regard to the petition of the meeting in the matter of the Ebenezer Pope fund was referred, report that they have attended to the duty assigned them and have come to a satisfactory arrangement with him.

Treasurer to
pay advertising
bill

Benjamin F. Trueblood informed the meeting that a bill of five dollars had been incurred in advertising in the "Boston Daily Advertiser" the petition of the meeting in the Ebenezer Pope Fund case. The Treasurer is instructed to pay the amount named.

Certificates
sent to C.A. Small
and M. Thompson

The Clerk reports that certificates have been prepared and forwarded as directed to Charles Albert Small and Martha Thompson.

Salem Mo. Mtg.
receives
Fairchild Houghton

Salem Monthly Meeting advises us that our certificate of Associate Membership on behalf of Fairchild Houghton has been received and accepted by them.

Removal
certificate
granted A.F. Berry

Request is made for Annie F. Berry that her right of membership be sent to Oskaloosa Monthly Meeting, Oskaloosa, Iowa. The Clerk is directed to prepare and forward a removal certificate on her behalf

Certificate of F.M. Middleton received

The following removal certificate for Florence M Middleton has been received from Alton, Southampton and Poole Monthly Meeting, England. We are glad to accept her as a member with us and instruct the Clerk to notify her of our action and to extend to her a hearty welcome on behalf of the meeting.

-- To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Copy

Dear friends:

Florence M. Middleton, a member of this Monthly Meeting, has removed to 171 Bay State Road Boston, Mass., U. S. A., in the compass of yours, and upon enquiry made relative to her conduct nothing appears to prevent the issuing of a certificate on her behalf; we therefore recommend her to your Christian care, and remain, with love,

Your Friends,

Signed in and on behalf of Alton, Southampton and Poole Monthly Meeting, held at Southampton, the 12th of 10th month, 1908

R. Beck
Clerk

H. Lloyd Wilson
Correspondent, London Y. M.

Request of Wm Hoag and Ruth Wood Hoag to be released from membership

Request is made by William Hoag and Ruth Wood Hoag for themselves and their children, Phebe, Thomas Wood and Roland Boyden, that their resignation as members of this meeting be accepted. The meeting releases them from membership in accordance with their wish, and instructs the Clerk to notify them of its action and express to them its Christian love and interest.

Queries read

The Queries have been read at this time.

Absorption of Mtg. on Ministry and Oversight discussed and approved

The proposition of the Five Years Meeting concerning the absorption of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight by the meeting at large has been discussed. This meeting is of opinion that the change is a wise one and should be made as suggested by the Five Years Meeting.

Committee to fill blanks of Y. Mtg. Com. on State of Society

The following are appointed a Committee to fill out the blanks furnished this meeting by the Committee on State of Society appointed at the last Yearly Meeting:

Lyra D. Trueblood
Rufus R. Moore
Sybil A. Parker

The Committee is given power to add to its numbers.

The business being accomplished this meeting is closed to meet at the usual time in next month.

Lyra D. Trueblood
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held Second Month 12th, 1909

The records of the last meeting have been read and approved.

Attendance of Representatives

The Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

Certificate of F. M. Middleton sent to Salem Mo. Mtg.

Florence M. Middleton, whose certificate was received at our last meeting, requests that the certificate be sent to Salem Monthly Meeting, as it was sent to us through a misunderstanding. This meeting is united in granting her request, and directs the clerk to prepare and send her certificate to Salem Monthly Meeting.

Certificate of Gertrude W. Macy sent to Hopewell Mo. Mtg.

Gertrude Wiltsee Macy requests that her membership be transferred from this meeting to Rich Square Meeting of Hopewell Monthly Meeting, Indiana. Her request is granted and the clerk is directed to prepare and forward a suitable certificate.

Removal certificate of Wilbur Thomas and family received

The following removal certificate is received on behalf of Wilbur K. Thomas and his wife, Elizabeth F. Thomas with their minor child, Mary Jane:

Copy — To Boston Monthly Meeting, Boston, Mass.

Dear friends:

Wilbur K. Thomas, a minister of the Gospel, and his wife, Elizabeth F. Thomas, with their minor child, Mary Jane Thomas, having removed and settled within the limits of your meeting, request has been made for our certificate of their rights of membership. This certifies that no obstruction appears to the transfer of their membership. We therefore recommend them to your Christian care, and remain in love

Your friends,

Signed by direction of Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Central Village, Massachusetts, First Month 21st, 1909

Elizabeth A. Gifford, Clerk
Edward L. Macomber, Correspondent

This meeting is glad to welcome them to membership among us, and the Clerk is instructed to advise them of our action and to acknowledge to Westport Monthly Meeting the acceptance of the certificate.

Clark Norton Maxfield received as an Associate Member

The following letter is received from Daniel E. and Katherine L. Maxfield, asking that their minor son, Clark Norton, be received as an Associate Member of this meeting:

Copy

1208 South Wilton st., Phila. Pa.
1-25-1909

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,
Dear friends:

Being desirous of having my son become an Associate Member of the Society of Friends and not wishing at this time to remove my membership from Boston to a Philadelphia meeting, I hereby make application for Clark Norton Maxfield as an Associate Member of Boston Monthly Meeting, and request that he be received by you as a member, in which request my wife joins.

Assuring you of our continued interest in your welfare, we are

Yours sincerely,
Daniel E. Maxfield
Katherine D. Maxfield

We are united in granting their request and receive Clark Norton Maxfield as an Associate Member. The Clerk is directed to advise them of our action.

Application for membership of Edw. Lyman Brown and Family

An application for membership with us is presented through members of the Pastoral Committee by Edward Lyman Brown on behalf of himself, Isabel Weld Brown, his wife, and Charles F. Brown, their minor son, with the request that their other two minor children, Elliot Weld and Edward Lyman, Jr., be received as Associate members.

This meeting unites in receiving them into membership, and appoints the following Committee to extend to them a welcome on our behalf:

Wilbur K. Thomas
Benjamin F. Trueblood
Susan F. Meader
Mary Alice Taber

Request of Walter Taber for membership

Request for membership through a card signed in the Evangelistic Meetings is made by Walter Taber. We appoint Wilbur K. Thomas to make investigation and report to our next meeting as to the advisability of receiving him.

Articles for dining room

The Committee appointed last month to have charge of the Quarterly Meeting Dinner report a balance of $\$7^{\underline{87}}$, and ask that they be given power to use it for articles needed in the dining-room. Their request is granted.

Petition granted and decree issued in E. Pope fund case

John H. Meader, the former Clerk, Augustine Jones and Benjamin F. Trueblood report that the Probate Court has granted the petition presented to it by Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends in the case of the will of Ebenezer Pope, and has issued the following decree in the case:

(on opposite page)

(Petition follows on page 380)

No. 22357

Ebenezer Pope

DECREE IN EQUITY

ON PETITION FOR

Instructions

Dated Feb. 1 1909.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

SUFFOLK, SS. PROBATE COURT.

IN EQUITY February 1st, 19 09

ON the petition in equity of the Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends a corporation duly established under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

petitioners, against the heirs-at-law of Ebenezer Pope, late of Boston in said County of Suffolk, deceased,

respondents,

praying that under the principle of cy-pres said Court will authorize it to use certain income held by it as trustee under the will of said Ebenezer Pope for the benefit of the Society of Friends in the manner and for the purposes set forth in said petition,

it appearing that notice according to the order of the Court has been given all parties interested and to the Attorney General of said Commonwealth and no

person objecting, after hearing and consideration, the Court doth order and decree that as the plan of said testator, Ebenezer Pope, that an almshouse should be built for the poor of said Society of Friends in Boston appears to be impracticable, the trustee be and he hereby is authorized to use such portion of the annual income of the fund accumulated under this provision of said will as may not be required from time to time for the support of any members of said Society of Friends in Boston who may be in want, in the support of the Ministry of said Society of Friends in Boston, but not for the current expenses of said Society of Friends.

Robert Grant,
Judge of the Probate Court.

A true copy: Attest:
Arthur W. Dolan
Register

(Copy)

No.22357
Ebenezer Pope
Equity Petition and Citation for
Instructions,

filedNov.10,1908

for petitioners

Augustine Jones

for respondents

Attorney-general

Trustees of E. Pope Fund given instructions

We hereby authorize and instruct the Trustees of the Ebenezer Pope fund to add annually to the principal two hundred dollars ($200 00/100) of the income, until the principal shall reach the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000).

This meeting hereby authorizes and instructs the Trustees of the Ebenezer Pope fund to pay over twice a year to the Treasurer of Boston Monthly Meeting for the support of the ministry such part of the income of said Fund as may be left after the needy members of the meeting have been cared for and the two hundred dollars have been added to the principal as directed above.

Committee on appointment of new Trustees to E. Pope Fund

The following are appointed a committee to consider the matter of the appointment by the Probate Court of two Trustees to take the places of two of the present Trustees, John H. Meader and Daniel E. Maxfield, who reside outside the limits of the meeting. The Committee is asked to report to a future meeting. The Committee is as follows:

Benjamin F. Trueblood, William W. Wanzer
Lindsey S. Jones

Notice of proposed change in By Laws

Notice is hereby given that at the next Monthly Meeting Section 2 of Article II of the Bylaws of Boston Monthly Meeting will be amended to read:

To the Honorable the Judge of the Probate Court
in and for the County of Suffolk.

Respectfully represents the Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends, a corporation duly established under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, petitioner, that it brings this petition against the heirs-at-law of Ebenezer Pope late of Boston, respondents, and alleges them to be all the parties interested in the matter of said petition, and further represents that it is Trustée under and by virtue of the will of said Ebenezer Pope bearing date the 23d day of December, A.D. 1803, and duly allowed by this Honorable Court on the 20th day of May, A.D. 1805, recorded with the Suffolk wills, Vōl.103, page 247, a copy of which will is filed herewith and made a part of this petition.

And it further represents that in said will the said testator devised and bequeathed as follows, to wit:-"I give devise and bequeath to the Society of Friends in Boston all the remainder of my estate, whatsoever or wheresoever the same shall or may be found, to be kept for the use and service of the said Society of Friends in Boston forever, the whole sum (be it more or less) to be put out to interest with good land security and when the interest becomes due (if they as a Society are not in real want to spend the interest money for the necessities of the poor Friends in the Town of Boston) then to add said interest (or what is left when the necessities of the poor are relieved) then add the remainder to the principal with the like security and not to take out to diminish the principal but keep it a growing or increasing sum that the interest may become of sufficient assistance for the poor of said Society of Friends in Boston and so to remain forever. Be sure to add at least one half of the interest to the principal every year that it may increase to a sum sufficient to build a proper almshouse for the poor of said Society in Boston as well as for other assistance to said poor."---

It further represents that the present amount of the said Trust and Bequest is $14059.39, that the change of conditions of living in a century have rendered the scheme of an almshouse onerous and impracticable, relegating the proper use of half of the income of this fund to uncertain periods in the future, with little or no reason to expect it then to be useful, as any poor of said Society of Friends can be cared for so much more economically in other ways.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that under the principle of cŷpres your Honor may grant a decree to the effĕct that the provision of said will for the ultimate erection of an almshouse may be annulled and that such portion of the annual income of said fund as may not be required from time to time for the support of any members of said Society of Friends in Boston who may be in want, may be used by said Society for current expenses including the support of the ministry, the feeding of the mind and soul being as near as practicable to the feeding of the bodies of the poor.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Suffolk s.s. (Signed) John H.Meader, Clerk
Boston, Mass. Nov. 1908

"The officers shall be a clerk, assistant clerk, treasurer, three trustees, two auditors, a board of overseers, overseers of the poor and recorder."

That Section 3 of Article II will be amended to read:

"The officers shall be elected at an annual meeting to be held on the second Sixthday in the Tenth Month".

Letter from Y. Mtg. Evan. Com.

A letter is received from the Yearly Meeting's Evangelistic Committee, calling our attention to the need of financial help for several of the local meetings of the Yearly Meeting, and asking our meeting to respond generously to the call.

Our business being accomplished this meeting is closed to meet at the regular time next month.

Lyra D. Trueblood
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held Third Month 12th, 1909

The records of the last meeting have been read and approved.

The following communication is received from Hopewell Monthly Meeting of Friends, Indiana:

Transfer of membership of Gertrude M. W. Macy

---To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,
Elliot M. Jones, Correspondent

We have received the removal certificate issued by you 2d month 12, 1909, transferring the membership of Gertrude M. W. Macey to this meeting.

In behalf of Hopewell Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Hopewell, Ind., 2d month 20, 1909,

Margaret E. Stuart } Clerks
Lucy A. Gilbert }

T. W. White, Correspondent

Walter Taber's application to be further considered

The application of Walter Taber for membership is continued for further consideration.

Certificate of Mary Burns received

The following certificate of membership is received from the pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Newton Centre, Massachusetts, on behalf of Mary Burns:

----This is to certify that Miss Mary Burns is an acceptable member of the Methodist Episcopal

Church in Newton Centre, and is affectionately commended to the fellowship and watch care of the Society of Friends wherever she may elect to place her membership.

Sincerely yours,
(Signed) George Alcott Phinney, Pastor
Feb. 18, 1909

The meeting is united in receiving her into membership with us, and directs the clerk to advise her of our action and to express to her our cordial welcome.

Amendments to ByLaws of Boston Monthly Meeting

Notice having been duly given at the last Monthly Meeting of the proposed change in the ByLaws of Boston Monthly Meeting, this meeting hereby amends Section 2 of Article II to read as it originally stood, thus annulling the amendment of 3d month 8, 1893. --- "The officers shall be a clerk, assistant clerk, treasurer, three trustees, two auditors a board of overseers, overseers of the poor and recorder". This meeting also amends Section 3 of Article II (last paragraph) to read :-- "The officers shall be elected at an annual meeting to be held on the second Sixthday in the Tenth Month"

The business being finished this meeting is closed, to meet at the usual time next month.

Lyra D. Trueblood
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held Fourth Month 9th, 1909

The records of the last meeting have been read and approved.

F. M. Middleton received into Salem Mo. Mtg.

Salem Monthly Meeting advises us that our certificate of membership in favor of Florence M. Middleton has been received and accepted by them.

Treasurer to pay quota

The Treasurer is hereby instructed to pay to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting before Fifth Month first the balance of our proportion of Yearly and Quarterly Meeting expenses.

Recorder's report

The Recorder presents the following statistical report for the year ending Third Month first, 1909, which is approved and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting:

Statistics for Boston Monthly Meeting from 3d mo. 1st, 1908
to 3d mo. 1st, 1909

Membership

Number of members last year	129
Additions by Birth	1
" " Request	10
" " Letter	2
" " Certificate	3
Total additions	16

Loss by Resignation	5
" " Discontinuance of names	5
" " Letter	2
" " Certificate	9
Total Loss	21
Number of members this year	124
Net Loss	5

Miscellaneous

Number of males	52
" " females	72
" under 21 years	28
" of adult members	96
" " associate members	10
" " resident members	95
" " non-resident members	29
" " recorded ministers	4
{ resident 2 { non-resident 2	
" " members teaching	4

Are Particular and Monthly Meeting records each correct to date? So far as known

Has each resident household been furnished with Minutes? They have

Educational

Number of Friends' children between 6 and 21 years	25
" in school the past year	20
" " attendance beyond the Grammar Grade	13
" of Friends engaged in teaching	4

Report of Mo. Mtg. on Ministry & Oversight of spiritual condition of mtg.

The Meeting on Ministry and Oversight make the following report on the spiritual condition of our meeting:

— — — Boston Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held by adjournment 4th mo. 9th, 1909

The following report has been approved by this meeting and directed to be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting.

(Signed) Susan H. Meader, Clerk

The Sabbath morning services are well attended and much real interest has been evinced both on the part of the members and of others who meet with us.

The average attendance since the beginning of the year has been 55.

All of the services are seasons of living worship, and others than the pastor take considerable part in the exercises.

The ministry is sound and spiritual and is much enjoyed by members and non-members alike.

Family devotions are well maintained by those who constitute the active membership of the meeting.

There is much harmony among the earnest working body of the meeting, and their relations to each other and to the world are commendable.

We have had the services of Wilbur K. Thomas as pastor for the past four months, and his work among us is much appreciated and already gives promise of being fruitful in the enlargement and upbuilding of the church.

The Bible School is well attended and successful

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavo has charge of the Sabbath evening services and is doing its work with a good degree of earnestness and success.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society is well maintained in numbers, and its work in raisin money has been good. Its meetings have been interesting and profitable occasions.

While there is much in the condition of the meeting as given above that is satisfactory, and encouraging, there is yet much that is desirable to make it the living and efficient agency that it ought to be in the extension of the Redeemer's Kingdom. - - - -

Committee to prepare report for Q. Mtg. on spiritual cond.

We appoint Susan H. Meader, William D. Wanze and Blanche R. Howland a committee to prepare a report for the Quarterly Meeting on the spiritual condition of our meeting and present it next month for approval.

Marion Wood Harmer requests that her certificate of membership be forwarded to Chester Monthly Meeting, N. J

Request for transfer of membership of Marion Wood Harmer

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear friends:

I should like to have my certificate of membership in Boston Monthly Meeting forwarded to Chester Monthly Meeting of Friends, Moorestown, New Jersey

Sincerely,
Marion Wood Harmer (Signed)
4/6 '09 Moorestown, N.J.

The Clerk is directed to prepare and sign on our behalf and forward the certificate as requested.

Committee to erect new signboards

It is decided to appoint a Committee to have in charge the preparation of sign-boards to be placed at both corners of Townsend street, and they are given power to draw on the Treasurer for the necessary money:

Lindsey S. Jones
William W. Wanzer
Wilbur K. Thomas
Carrie E. Smith

Preparation of folders for neighborhood use

The suggestion is made by Wilbur K. Thomas that folders be gotten out to be used for distribution among the people of the neighborhood. The meeting authorizes him to prepare such folders and draw on the Treasurer for the amount needed.

Overseers to care for advertising

The Overseers are authorized to have charge of the newspaper and other advertising and printing that may seem advisable.

Committee to look up placing of E. Pope fund in Trust Co.

We appoint Benjamin F. Trueblood, Edward Lyman Brown, Dennis A. Paige, William D. Wanzer and Susan H. Meader a Committee to investigate the advisability of placing the Ebenezer Pope fund in the hands of a Trust Company as Trustee, and request them to report to some future meeting.

Letter from Grace B. Gould

The following letter from Grace B. Gould has been read at this time:

---- Dear friends of Boston Monthly Meeting:

Mother and I both wish to express to you our sincere thanks and appreciation for the beautiful calla lilies which you sent to father as a last tribute of your love and affection. They were arranged about the head of the casket, as we wished them as near him as possible, there being little else in this world that he loved better than his meeting. During his illness he thought every day was Sunday and wished he could go to meeting. He was very much devoted to the meeting and all of its interests and took such pleasure in doing for it, and we will always think

with pleasure of what made him happy.
Thanking you again for the beautiful flowers, of which father was so fond and which seemed so fitting that he should be surrounded with, I am

Yours very lovingly,
Grace B. Gould (signed)

April 8th 1909

Minute on death of H. V. Gould

In the death of Hiram V. Gould our meeting loses a faithful and devoted member. He was always to be found in his place at the various services of the church, with a cheerful and kindly word for all, ready to do any duty that came to him to perform. His was a growing life and his faith in Christ ever manifested itself in a willingness to do for others. At the time of his death he was an Overseer, a Trustee of the Monthly Meeting and a Trustee of the Ebenezer Pope fund.

The business being accomplished, this meeting is closed to meet at the usual time in next month.

Lyra D. Trueblood
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held Fifth Month 14th, 1909

The records of the last meeting have been read and approved.

The Committee appointed last month to prepare a report for the Quarterly Meeting on the spiritual condition of our meeting present the following, which is approved and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting:

Report on spiritual condition of meeting

--- The Sabbath morning services are well attended and much real interest has been evinced both on the part of the members and of others who meet with us.

The average attendance since the beginning of the year has been fifty-five.

All of the services are seasons of living worship and frequently others than the pastor take part in the exercises.

The ministry is sound and spiritual and is much enjoyed by all.

Family devotions are well maintained by those who constitute the active membership of the meeting.

Unity and harmony prevail among the members and their relations to each other and to the world are commendable.

We have had the services of Wilbur K. Thomas as pastor for the past four months and his work among us is much appreciated and already gives promise of being fruitful in the enlargement and upbuilding of the church.

The Bible School is well attended and successful.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor has charge of the Sabbath evening services and is doing its work with a good degree of earnestness.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society is well maintained in numbers and its work has brought good results. Its meetings have been interesting and profitable occasions.

While there is much in the condition of the meeting as given above that is satisfactory and encouraging, there is yet much that is desirable to make it the living and efficient agency that it ought to be in the extension of the Redeemer's Kingdom.

(Signed) Susan H. Meader
William W. Wanzer
Blanche R. Howland } Committe

Intention of marriage of Gertrude A. Frye and Chester C. Smith:

The following notice of intention of marriage is received from Gertrude Adeline Frye, a member of this meeting, and Chester Kenneth Smith, who is not a Friend:

— — To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends:

With divine permission and Friends' approbation we propose marriage with each other, and request the appointment of a meeting to solemnize the marriage at the Meeting House on Sixth Month third, at eight o'clock.

(Signed) Chester Cornell Smith
Gertrude Adeline Frye

Appointment of meeting to solemnize the marriage of Gertrude A. Frye and Chester C. Smith

No objections appear and the parties are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to the rules of Discipline.

In accordance with their request we appoint a meeting to be held the third day of Sixth Month, 1909, at eight o'clock, at the meeting house, Townsend street, Roxbury, for the solemnization of their marriage, and appoint

Wilbur K. Thomas   Lindsey S. Jones
Mary A. Gove   Alice R. Jones

a committee to attend the same and report to our meeting in Sixth Month.

Certificate of Alfred Cooksley received

The following certificate of membership on behalf of Alfred Cooksley is received from the pastor of the Wesley Memorial Methodist Episcopal church in West Roxbury:

(Copy)

West-Roxbury, Mass.
May 8th, 1909

This certifies that the bearer, Alfred Cooksley, is an acceptable member of the Wesley Memorial M.E. church in West Roxbury, and is affectionately commended to the fellowship of the Friends' Church

Roxbury, or in any other place where he may take up his residence. When admitted to another church his relations to this church will cease.

W. I. Shattuck
Pastor

The meeting unites in welcoming him to active membership with us and directs the clerk to notify him of our action.

Q. Mtg. quota paid

The Treasurer informs us that our proportion of Yearly and Quarterly Meeting expenses has been paid as directed.

Representatives to Q. Mtg.

We appoint Dennis A. Paige, Walter K. Thomas, Susan H. Meader, Edward Lyman Brown, Edward A. Smith and Carrie E. Smith our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Amesbury on the 27th instant, and designate Dennis A. Paige and Carrie E. Smith to serve on a committee to present names for representatives to the Yearly Meeting.

The business being completed this meeting closed to meet at the appointed time next month.

Lyra D. Trueblood
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held Sixth Month 11th, 1909

In the absence of the clerk, Adelaide H. Wanzer was appointed clerk for the occasion.

The records of the last meeting have been read and approved.

Representatives attend Q. Mtg.

Our Representatives report that with three exceptions they attended the Quarterly Meeting held last month.

Report on marriage of Gertrude A. Frye and Chester C. Smith

The Committee appointed last month to attend the marriage of Gertrude Adeline Frye and Chester Carruth Smith report that they were all present and that the marriage was accomplished in accordance with the custom of our Society.

Committee to repair church

Charles Kelly, William D. Wanzer and Edward A. Smith were appointed a Committee to investigate the church building and have the necessary repairing done, and draw on the treasurer for the funds needed.

Amount to be paid W.K. Thomas

The Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting is authorized to hand to Wilbur K. Thomas the sum of one hundred dollars each month.

Our business being completed this meeting is closed to meet at the usual time next month.

Adelaide H. Wanze
Clerk for the evening

Elders Appointed

1 Mo. 1904 – Thomas Hood
Alice R. Jones.

1 Mo. 1905 – Olney T. Meader
Eliza C. Gardner.

11 Mo. 1905 – Sarah H. Trueblood
Susan H Meader.

6 Mo. 1907 – Thomas Hood
Alice R. Jones.
Mary E. Taber.

2 Mo. 1908 – Eliza C. Gardner.

11 Mo. 1908 – Sarah H. Trueblood
Susan H Meader.

George C. Herbert, 17 Chatham st., Lynn.